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BIRTH.

HETHERINGTON—June 19, 1940, to Frances, wife of George E. Hetherington, Kelton, Raheny Dublin, a son (Frank Goodwin).

MARRIAGES.

COLLIER and PROCTOR—July 3, 1940, at St. Mary's Church, Johnstown, by Rev. T. D. Stuart, assisted by Rev. E. C. Curry, John Austin, eldest son of the late Thomas and Mrs. Collier, Castle Fleming, Erril, to Kathleen Jane, second youngest daughter of William and the late Mrs. Proctor, Johnstown, Co. Kilkenny.

CULLEN and FOGERTY—June 26, 1940, at Horncastle Parish Church, Lincs., Lieutenant Edward Cullen, R.A.M.C., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen, "Rosehill," Newport, Co. Tipperary, to May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fogerty, "Ellerslie," Rathgar road, Dublin.

GALWAY and MILLER—July 13, 1940, at Croydon, Geoffrey Valentine, R.N., younger son of the late Major W. R. Galway, O.B.E., M.C., R.A.M.C., and Mrs. Galway, of 7 South Close, Morden, to Vera, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of 42 St. Oswalds road, London, S.W.16.

KIRKPATRICK and KINGSMILL—June 22, 1940, at St. Andrew's Church, Worthing, by the Venerable John Godber, Thomas Gordon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kirkpatrick, of "Closeburn" Douglas, Isle of Man, to Angela Eileen Barry, youngest daughter of the late A. M. Kingsmill, B.A., L.L.M., Pretoria, and Mrs. C. Burnand of 114 Lavington road, Worthing.

STEELE and CHAMBERS—June 29, 1940, at St. John's Church, Willington, Maidstone, Thomas MacDonald Steele, R.A.F., V.R., youngest son of William Steele, Esq., and the late Mrs. Steele, Portnush, Northern Ireland, to Esme Patricia Josephine, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percival Chambers, Shepway Court, Maidstone.

SUTCLIFFE and WILLIAMS—June 17, 1940, at Drumcondra Church, Dublin, Harold Hanson Sutcliffe only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sutcliffe Lyndhurst, Crow Tree Lane, Bradford, Yorkshire, to Dorothy, elder daughter of Mrs. Sara Williams, 31 Charlemont road, Clontarf, and the late A. Williams of Belmont, King's County.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

MILNE and ATHOL—July 14, 1915, at Waterford Presbyterian Church by Rev. A. W. McFarlane, M.A., Robert, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Milne, Newrath, Waterford, to Olive, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Athol, Bean street, Waterford.

GREENING and GOODBODY—July 15, 1915, at Christ Church, Bray, by the Rev. T. E. Hackett, assisted by the Rev. Canon G. D. Scott, and the Rev. Robert Miller, Ernest Willmn, younger son of Richard R. Greening, Wilford Cottage, Bray, to Rosa Bewley, daughter of George R. Goodbody, Dunore, Bray.

DEATHS.

GOUGH—July 13, 1940, at his residence, 139 Tullow street, Carlow, Robert Gough, Manager, Corcoran and Co., Ltd., Carlow. Office and Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock in the Cathedral to-day (Monday). Funeral immediately afterwards to St. Mary's. R.I.P. American papers, please copy.

HANLEY—July 13, 1940, at 50 Haddington road, Adele Sophia Hanley. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Monday) to Glasnevin after 10 o'clock Mass at St. Mary's Church, Haddington road.

HARRIS—July 13, 1940, at her home, 14 Highfield road, Rathgar, Annie Kathleen, widow of Abraham Harris, in her 82nd year. Deeply regretted. Funeral private. No flowers

McMAHON—July 12, 1940, at 21 Mulgrave terrace, Kingstown, Anna M. McMahon at an advanced age, late of 4 D'Olier street, Dublin. Funeral arriving at Mount Jerome to-day (Monday), 15th, at 10.30.

MACNAMARA—July 13, 1940, at Lahinch, Co. Clare, Catherine, widow of the late John Macnamara. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

MUNROE—July 11, 1940, at Glebelands, Wokingham, Muriel, beloved wife of Captain Munroe, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cloherty, 11 Pembridge Mansions, London, W.2.

ORMSBY LINDSAY—July 14, 1940, at her residence, Woodville, Blackrock, Dublin, after a short illness, Frances, widow of the late John Ormsby Lindsay. Deeply regretted. "With Christ which is far better." Funeral arrangements later.

PIKE—July 12, 1940, Mary Josephine Pike. Funeral to Temple Hill to-day (Monday), 15th, 10.30

PRATT—July 13, 1940, at his residence, Millicent, Sallins, Co. Kildare, George William Pratt, second son of William Pratt, Derrycramph, Cavan. Funeral arriving to-day (Monday) Mount Jerome 9.30 a.m.

SAWYER—July 10, 1940, in a Nursing Home, Walter Sawyer, aged 75 years, dear husband of Charlotte Sawyer, some years with Messrs. Guinness, Dublin (Eng. Dept.). Interred Windermere Cemetery, Saturday, 13th July, 1940.

SHEIL—Friday, July 12, 1940, at St. Michael's High Park, Dublin, Helen Sheil, widow of the late Leonard Sheil, Greenmount, Clonsilla. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. Mass at 9.15 to-day (Monday) at St. Francis Xavier's, Upper Gardiner street.

STUART—July 13, 1940, Martha Jane, dearly-loved wife of J. H. Stuart, Sern Villa, Battery road, Longford. Funeral at Newtownforbes, to-day (Monday). Private, by request. 'Phone number 31.

TYNAN—July 13, 1940, at his residence, "Aileen," Gordon avenue, Foxrock, Edward J. Tynan, F.R.C.S.I., late of Irish Private, from Foxrock Church at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

VIZE—July 12, 1940, at Forkhill, Co. Armagh, Sarah, wife of Edward Vize, J.P. Funeral to Forkhill Parish Church to-day (Monday), 15th, at 3 o'clock.

WRIGHT—June 28, 1940, at Hythe, Kent, Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Wright, O.B.E., eldest son of the late Archibald W. Wright, LL.D., and Frances H. Wright, Peafield, Blackrock.

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IN MEMORIAM.

BRADLEY—In loving remembrance of Robert Bradley, who died July 15th, 1936.
"Only a veil to be lifted, and then,
Oh what a meeting with dear ones again."
—Kitty.

MacARTHUR—Thirty-fourth Anniversary—In joyful remembrance of our dear mother, Susan MacArthur, who, after she had served her own generation, by the will of God, fell on sleep 15th July, 1905.
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TRENCH—In loving memory of Dr. Trench, late Trinity College and "Grianblah," Palmerston Park.

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How deep, how dearly,
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—Mary and Marjorie.

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EXPERIENCED, trained Children's Nurse, disengaged; excellent references.—L 1665, this office.

FIRST class, certified Children's Nurse, 30 years' experience all ages, good sewer, knitter; can teach first lessons and all games; very high, long references. Address "Z 1466, Nurse," this office.

LADY recommends good Nannie, excellent references; highly recommended.—"Nannie," 3 Castle terrace, Dalkey. 14 B

THOROUGHLY experienced Children's Nurse, take infant; excellent, long references.—L 1782, this office.

THOROUGHLY experienced Children's Nannie, infant or older; Catholic; highly recommended; capable taking charge in parents' absence.—L 1790, this office.

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ALL Waterproof Covers for carts, vans, threshers, lorries; Rick Covers, Sacks, Bags; best terms.—Coleman, 21-25 Chancery street, Dublin. T

A.R.P.—Secure your Valuables Now—Deed Boxes, Safes, Cash Boxes, Large selection in Hely's, Dame street, Dublin. 11 B

A.R.P.—Special Calicophane for Window Protection, 1/- roll; also Statites and full instructions.—Hely's, Dame street, Dublin. 11 B

COVERS for Ricks, carts, threshers, lorries; Tarpaulins, Sacks.—Petrie Brothers, 36 Usher's quay, Dublin. T

CATARRH Nose—Nostrolene Nasal Remedy stops catarrh. Instantly clears out nose. Clears head, throat, chest. Brings away mucus. Reduces discharge. "Nostrolene" soothes soreness. Heals inflammation. Ends Catarrh, Colds, Hay Fever. Insist on "Nostrolene" and take nothing else. All Chemists, 1/6. 9 D

FOR Sale, Billiard Table, 4 slate, with all accessories, balls, cues, etc.; cheap. Apply L 1619, this office. 11 B

INVALID Chairs—Bring the Invalid into the Sun. Rhine and All. Wheel Carrying and Self-propelling Chairs. Fold simply. Cash or easy payments. Write for List 8. The Invalid Requisite Co., 129 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

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TYPEWRITERS, all makes, from £11; fully guaranteed.—Norman Engineering Works, Trinity street. Established 1907. 59 11

FOR Sale, Waterford Glass, China, Antique Furniture, etc. Reply L 1736, this office. 12 C

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AXPEL Spectacles Preserve the Sight.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Sight Testing Rooms, 111 Grafton street, Lower. Consultant daily, 9 to 6. 20 X

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DUBLIN—SWISS PRIVATE HOTEL—FITZ WILLIAM SQUARE. Central. Homely. Good Cuisine. Terms Moderate. 'Phone: 61653.

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DUBLIN

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BRAY—Inver House, Meath road—Select, homely Board Residence; excellent cuisine; moderate. 20 X

BOARD Residence, Farmhouse, 11 miles Enniskerry; 35/- weekly.—37, Wilde's Office, Bray. 11 A

BRAY—Mrs. O'Dea, Ellesmere, Meath road; Select Board Residence, excellent catering; very comfortable and moderate. 20 X

GLENDALOUGH—Royal Hotel; peace amidst beautiful surroundings; own farm produce; terms moderate.

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PORTRUSH—Carrig-na-Hone—Sea front; central; catering recommended.—Turner. 'Phone, 307. 22 X

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ARDMORE House, Portnoo, Co. Donegal.—Board and Residence for July, August and September; beautiful situation, overlooking Atlantic; golf, lake and sea fishing, safe bathing. For terms, apply Miss Murrin.

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BLANDENDALE Guest House, Grange-na-Managh, County Kilkenny; beautiful scenery, overlooking River Barrow; free boating, fishing and tennis; all modern conveniences; golf near by; motor for hire. 'Phone 9. 1 X

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GOLD, Sovereigns, Dental Gold, Gold Teeth, Old Gold Jewellery, Antique and Modern Silver, American Jewellery Wanted. Articles posted for valuation returned intact and post free if offer is unacceptable.—Dublin Smelting Company, 21 Wellington quay, Dublin. Enquiries Invited. 20 2

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ABOUT Transmission—Robert Craig and Sons, Engineers, Ltd., York Street Engineering Works, Great George's street, Belfast, have in stock Pulleys, Wall Gear, Shafting, Ring Oil Bearings and all Power Transmission Appliances. T

FOR Sale, 9 h.p. Junior Hornsby Paraffin Engine, complete, 100/110-volt battery, 57 5-plate cells, 30 amp. dynamo and full switchboard. Apply 1810, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 10 A

FOLLOWING New Engines for immediate delivery—1 "National" Twin Cylinder Horizontal Diesel Engine, 120 h.h.p.; also 37 and 28 h.h.p. Vertical Diesel Marine Engines.—National Gas and Oil Engine Co., 195 Pearse street, Dublin. 11 B

FOR Sale, Massey Harris Tractor Binder, 6 ft. cut, 2 seasons in use. Apply to N. B. King and Co., Auctioneers, Dundalk. 12 A

UP to date 2½ Ton Power Roller for Hire, with driver. Telephone, 95197.

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HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

CHOICE House, Eaton square, Monkstown, non-basement. Large selection beautiful, detached Houses, Bungalows.—Boag, Blackrock (over Monument Creamery). 13 D

DUNDRUM—Detached, on 2 acres, on main road, non-basement, with 3 reception, nursery, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, tennis court, garage, gate lodge. Seen by appointment with Jackson Stops and McCabe, 35 Kildare street. 11 B

DALKEY—Rockview, Coliemore road, attractive detached House, own bathing; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, maid's room; garage, gardens; moderate outgoings; £1,950; seen any time. 11 B

EXECUTORS' Sale, three lots, 91 Tritonville road, Sandymount, let at £80; 107 let at £55 5/-, 108 let at £54 10/-; excellent investment. Auction, 23rd.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 13 D

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FEE-SIMPLE Ground Rent of £60 in one collection out of 12 houses on Kimmage road, secured by a total P.L.V. of £237 10/-. Full particulars from Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 13 D

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HARCOURT street—Exceptionally fine House for Sale, on which close on £1,000 has recently been expended; the house is held on a lease which contains no restrictive covenants for 900 years, subject to £20 per annum; price £2,000. Full particulars from Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 13 D

INVESTORS—Ranelagh, compact, brick, non-basement House, producing £71 net, £850; also £6 from suburban house, £90; all classes Investments.—Allen, Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 10 A

INVESTMENT—City Residence, let in flats, good situation and in good order, for Sale to show 13 per cent.; price £2,150.—Jackson Stops and McCabe, 35 Kildare street. 10 A

MOUNT Merrion avenue—Detached Residence at Woodlands Park, 4 bedrooms, etc., etc.; £1,300.—P. Byrne. 11 B

MONKSTOWN—Detached, on one acre; 4 reception, 6 bedrooms.—Southside Agency, Monkstown. 12 C

MONKSTOWN—Semi-detached, non-basement, 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, usual conveniences; garden, garage; £1,450.—Battersby, 39 Westmoreland street. 11 A

MERLYN Park, Ballsbridge—Modern House; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms (2 h. and c.), fitted cloakroom, tiled kitchen, bathroom and lavatory; garage, garden, greenhouse; convenient R.D.S., 'bus, tram, train.—L 1810, this office. 13 D

NETT Income, £116 p.a., from two detached Bungalows, Rathfarnham; bargain for investor at £1,000.—Browne and Dowse, 2 Dawson street. 11 B

SANDYMOUNT—Splendid, modern, brick House; 4 bedrooms, 2 reception, etc.; garage; £985.—Adhouse, 2 Burgh quay. 11 B

SECURED Leasehold Rent of £350, single collection, first class business property, centre city; principals only.—L 1697, this office. 11 B

TERENURE—Semi-detached, non-basement; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms; usual conveniences; gardens, garage; £1,475.—Battersby, 39 Westmoreland street. 11 A

2 ACRES, Ballsbridge, Selling, beautiful, modern House, 5 bedrooms, garage, prolific gardens.—Arthur Jones, Son. 11 B

8 DUNDELA Park, Sandycove (off Elton Park)—Roomy, semi-detached, modern House, in delightful locality, by reliable building contractors; 2 reception, maid's, sitting, 4 bedrooms, garage, E. and W. aspect; 2/3 remission of rates for four years; prewar price. On view. Apply J. and B. Thompson (Dublin), Ltd.; 'phone, 72635 (2 lines). 23 X

20 SYDNEY avenue, Blackrock, 6 apartments, garden, garage. Keys, 1 Booterstown avenue. 10 A

95194 'PHONE for particulars Houses—Rathfarnham, £1,050 to £1,400; Rathgar, £600 to £2,500, and Churchtown and Drumcondra; also Houses to Let, Furnished and Unfurnished. Sole Agent, William Humphreys Browne, 38 Braemor Park. 11 B

HOUSES TO LET.

AT Dunluce road, off Howth road—Modern House to Let at £78, inclusive.—L 1606, this office. 10 A

CLONTARF—Modern, two reception, three bedrooms; £7 7/- monthly.—Barklie, Agent, 48 Lower O'Connell street. 10 A

CASTLEKNOCK, Phoenix Park—Medium sized Residence, electric light and gas, garden, garages, tennis court, etc.; all in perfect order; to Let.—L 1614, this office. 10 X

DETACHED, very modern, 205 Mount Prospect avenue; 4 bedrooms, 2 large sittingrooms, bathroom, 2 lavs., kitchen, scullery, garage, out-buildings; central heating; tennis court; greenhouse; £120, free; re-decorated to suit incoming tenant; on view; vacant August.

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TO Let for month of August, well Furnished, modern House; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, breakfast room, all conveniences; Rathmines; suit adults for holiday; rent £25.—L 1811, this office.

HOUSES AND LANDS WANTED TO RENT OR PURCHASE.

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WANTED, all types Investment Property.—Allen, Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 10 A

WANTED, House or Bungalow, with 2-3 acres, suitable for poultry farm; near shop and 'bus.—L 1808, this office. 13 D

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

ABOUT Furnished and Unfurnished Flats, Bed Sittingrooms, superior Accommodation, etc., all parts—Apply "Ideal Agency," 6 Nassau street. 'Phone 63250. 13 D

AT 37 Raglan road, Ballsbridge—A self contained, 6 roomed Flat, all conveniences, garage; £100 p.a.; seen any time. Further particulars, Gore and Grimes, 6 Vavendish row, Parnell square. 10 A

A WELL Furnished Bedroom and spacious Sittingroom, partial board. 'Phone, 62568. 10 A

ATTRACTIVE, Self-contained Flats, in beautiful grounds, Ballinclea House, Ballinclea road Killiney, overlooking and entrance adjoining golf links, newly fitted and decorated, electric light, gas, garage, garden plot; £84 free. 10 A

AT 16 Rathmines Park—Unfurnished Flat (half-house), four rooms, kitchenette, bathroom; self-contained; coal house; adults. 10 A

ACCOMMODATION for one or two distinguished ladies or gentlemen in exclusive furnished private house.—65 Kenilworth square. 11 B

ATTRACTIVE, newly decorated, modern Flat, residential side, Stephen's Green. Telephone 95029. 11 B

ADELAIDE House, Earlsfort terrace—2 reception, 3 bedrooms, boxroom and storeroom, bathroom, etc.; redecorated; rent £75 per annum and rates; valuation £20. Apply to Caretaker, or Levingston, 3 Dawson street, Dublin. 11 B

AT 34 Lower Leeson street, Unfurnished Flat, 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom; rent £78. Key at 33. 12 C

AT 8 Upper Fitzwilliam street—Self-contained, Drawingroom Flat; 3 rooms, kitchenette, bath, electric, gas, constant hot water; seen any time; caretaker; rent £65. 12 C

AT 40 Northumberland road—Exclusive Accommodation, visitors catered for. 'Phone, 65480. 13 D

BALLSBRIDGE—Garden Flat to Let; bedroom, sittingroom, kitchen, bathroom, own hall door. 'Phone Ballsbridge 427, or L 1699, this office. 11 B

COMFORTABLE Accommodation for gentleman; suburb; no other boarders kept.—L 1683, this office. 11 B

CLARE street—Desirable Flat to Let, containing 3 rooms, separate bathroom and w.c.; garage if required. Apply L 1780, this office. 12 C

DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper Pembroke street (telephone 62888)—Bed-Sittingrooms, with h. and c., and well Furnished Suites, private bathrooms; any period; restaurant, garage. T

EARLSFORT Mansions, Earlsfort terrace—2 reception, 4 bedrooms, bath, 2 w.c.'s, every modern convenience; redecorated; lift; rent £95 per annum and rates; valuation £45. Apply Caretaker, or Levingston, 3 Dawson street, Dublin. 11 B

EXCLUSIVE and well Furnished Flat, August or longer; six rooms; own bathroom; garden; Leeson Park; £14 monthly.—L 1778, this office. 12 C

EXPERTLY constructed city Flats, one, two and three rooms, private entrances, own bathrooms, fitted out kitchenettes, latest equipment, artistically decorated; moderate rents.—Charles Archer, 22 Ely place; 'phone, 62200.

FURNISHED, Fitzwilliam square, two rooms, kitchenette, own bathroom; 27/6 weekly.—Barklie, Agent, 48 Lower O'Connell street. 10 A

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FURNISHED Service Flat, De Luxe, modern, moderate, central; newly decorated. 'Phone 62818. 13 D

GENTLEMAN can have comfortable, Furnished Apartments; partial board.—29 Neville road, Rathgar. 12 C

"IDEAL Agency," 6 Nassau street, have for Letting, in good residential districts, Furnished and Unfurnished Flats; rents from £60 to £150. 'Phone 63250.

MOST comfortable Bed Sittingrooms, with all modern conveniences; full or partial board; large garden.—19 Raglan road, Ballsbridge. 'Phone 62849. 10 A

MONKSTOWN, Longford terrace—Flat; gas, electricity; rent £75. Apply Healy; telephone 81528. 11 B

MODERN, self-contained Flat, well furnished; all conveniences.—47 Merrion square. 12 C

NORTH side, central, private house—Self Contained Flat; one reception, two bedrooms, kitchen, bath, e.l., gas, also garage, with fine, dry store overhead.—L 1613, this office. 10 A

NICELY Furnished Flat, bedroom, sittingroom, kitchenette, bathroom; very moderate rent; Morehampton road.—L 1789, this office. 13 B

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SELF Contained Hall Flat, Leinster road, Rathmines; 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchenette; separate hall door; rent, £86, inclusive; Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge; 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchenette; rent, £85, inclusive. Apply Beckett, Ringsend. 10 A

ENGLISH BANKS' RESOURCES

SMALLER YIELDS ON THE SHARES

CAPITAL MOVEMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

50 FLEET STREET, LONDON.

It is not surprising that the improvement in security values was checked by the statement of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer regarding the financial situation. Including war services, the expenditure of Britain, he said, is now at the rate of £9,500,000 a day—a serious figure, the implications of which were not always sufficiently realised. He added that the gap between revenue and expenditure was widening, and further contributions from taxation towards the cost of the war must clearly be the very highest possible, and cover the widest possible field. Previously the important markets of the Stock Exchange had established quite a remarkable recovery from the sharp decline that followed the German invasion of the Low Countries.

The movement was most pronounced in the leading Gilt-edged securities, among which 3½ per Cent. Conversion and the New 3 per Cent. War Loan rose to par, and the Old War Loan to little below that figure. Largely in sympathy with this improvement British Railway Prior Charge stocks, especially some of the Prefs., also rose well, and there was a better market for Industrial equities in the first rank.

BANKING HALF-YEAR

The repetition of the bank distributions for the first half of the year indicates that there has been no substantial reduction in profits. The resources of the banks, as represented by their deposits, have increased very considerably, but in proportion the funds may have earned less than before, owing to the low level of interest rates and the reduction in the loans for ordinary industrial purposes. Taking the four big banks that were the first to issue their statements, the increase in the aggregate deposits of Barclays, Martins, the National Provincial and the Westminster between June 30, 1939, and June 30, 1940, was £113,375,000. In the case of Martins the movement was equal to nearly 15 per cent. The extra resources went mainly into investments and Treasury bills, these two items having increased in the same period by £20,568,000 and £72,494,000, respectively. The same four banks, however, reported an aggregate decrease in their advances to customers of £27,000,000. While the banks have probably obtained a smaller relative yield from their investments, it is unlikely that there has been any reduction in expenses, though outlays under the head of A.R.P. were, perhaps, considerably less.

YIELDS REDUCED

As indicated, English Bank shares have recovered a good deal of the fall in prices recorded two or three weeks ago, with the result that much smaller returns are now obtainable from this form of investment. For example, when Westminster partly-paid shares dropped to 58s., as they did about the middle of June last, the indicated return was 6 5/16 p.c., but with the recovery in the price to 66s. 6d., the figure has been lowered to little over 5½. Among other partly-paid shares National Provincial "A" give the exceptional return of 6 5/16 p.c., but these £5 shares are only paid-up to the extent of 14s.

Among fully-paid issues, the return on Lloyds "B," the dividend upon which is limited to 5 p.c., has been reduced to about 3¾ p.c., which is not very much more than can be obtained from 3½ p.c. War Loan or 3½ p.c. Conversion. The biggest return on fully-paid shares of the "Big Five" is afforded by Barclays "A"—namely, £4 1/16 p.c.

CONDITIONS IN U.S.

In the latest number of the Guaranty Survey, which is published monthly by the Guaranty Trust Co., of New York, reference is made to the financial consequences of the war most intimately related to conditions in the U.S.A. Among these is the very large movement of foreign funds to that country. This movement was under way for some time before the war began, and appears to have continued virtually undiminished. Its exact nature is not clearly revealed by trade and financial statistics as currently reported. During the first six months of the war the monetary gold stock of the U.S.A. increased by more than $1,500,000,000, while the surplus of merchandise exports over imports totalled only $677,000,000. These figures would appear to indicate a net capital movement of some $850,000,000 to the United States.

The figures of the Treasury Department, however, show a net outward movement of capital amounting to $159,000,000. To what extent this discrepancy of more than a billion dollars may represent unreported capital movements, and to what extent it may be accounted for by goods ordered and paid for, but not yet appearing in the export totals, can only be conjectured.

A NEW PHASE

A new phase of the gold movement appeared to have commenced in June. Huge quantities of the metal—amounting, according to unofficial reports, to hundreds of millions of dollars—were received in New York in the early part of June. Imports during the week ended June 5 totalled $532,000,000—the highest on record.

Inasmuch as the bulk of the gold was taken to the Federal Reserve Bank rather than to the Assay Office, it was inferred that it would be held under earmark for the account of foreign central banks. If so, it will have no effect on banking conditions in the U.S.A. until released from earmark.

BIRMINGHAM MOTORS AND AIRCRAFT

Friday's closing prices:—Albion Drop Forgings 6/1½, Albion Motor 30/-, Alvis 1/3, Austin "A" Ord. 13/1½, do. 6 p.c. "B" Pref. 22/6, do. Prefd. 20 p.c. 16/9; Birmid Industries 41/-, Birmingham Small Arms 16/-, Bretts Stamping 41/-, British Piston Ring 10/-, Brockhouse (J.) 40/-, Clifford Components 4/1½, Cornercroft 6/-, Crossley Motors 4/-, Dennis Bros. 11/3, Deritend Stamping 13/6, Dunlop Rubber 25/-, Enfield Cycle 12/6, Fisher and Ludlow 12/3, Riswick Hopper Cycle 2/6, Bristol Components 8/-, Fodens 17/9, Ford Motors 15/6, Guy Motors 1/3, Halford Cycle 48/-, Harper (John) and Co. 40/-, Heenan and Froude 6/6, Hughes Johnson 64/6, Humber Prefd. 11/3, Leyland Motor 47/6, Lucas (Jos.) 40/-, Meadows (Henry) 8/3, Morris 18/3, Moss Gear 7/-, Napier 3/9, New Hudson 35/6, Perry and Co. 22/6, Pressed Steel 9/9. Aircraft—Fairey 9/6, Hawker Siddeley 8/1½, Hobson (H. M.) Components 6/-, Raleigh 37/6, Renold and Coventry Chain 31/6, Rolls Royce 53/9, Rovers 9/-, S.S. Cars 5/6, Serck Radiators 65/6, Singer Motors 9d., Smith (S.) and Sons Def. 4/-, Smiths Stamping 29/-, Standard Motor 8/7½, Sun Cycle 1/-, Tilling (Thos.) 31/10½, Triplex Glass 18/6, Tube Investments 71/6, Villiers Engineering 28/6.

APARTMENTS & FLATS TO LET CONTINUED

SUPERIOR Drawingroom Flat to Let, unfurnished; Merrion square.—L 1615, this office. 10 A

SUPERIOR, Unfurnished, Self-contained Baggot street Flat; particular tenant.—Kelly, 7 Herbert street. 8 12

SELF-CONTAINED Flats and Maisonettes, Furnished and Unfurnished, for Letting, all districts, city and suburbs. Apply Prim Brothers, 21 Dawson street. X

TWO or three business ladies can have very comfortably Furnished Flat, every convenience. Seen after 6 o'c., 7 Upper Leeson street. 12 A

UNFURNISHED Drawingroom Flat; three rooms, all conveniences; adults.—139 North Circular road. 13 D

UNFURNISHED, self-contained, Top Flat, ring house bell, 26 Harcourt street. 12 C

WELL Furnished Bed-sittingroom and small Furnished Flat, Earlsfort terrace. 'Phone 51664. 11 B

WELL Furnished Flat to Let, also Bed-sittingroom. 7 Fitzwilliam square. 11 B

WELL Furnished Flat, 30/- weekly; also small Flat, 22/6 weekly.—79 Merrion square. 14 D

7 LEINSTER road, Rathmines—Bedroom, use sitting; business gentleman; partial board; moderate.

14 UPPER Mount Street—Top Furnished Flat, three apartments, bath; 25/-; ladies. 12 C

20 HATCH Street—Attractive, large, unfurnished, self-contained Bed-sittingroom, kitchenette, bathroom. Key, Prim's, Dawson street. 12 A

24 LOWER Leeson street—Self Contained, Furnished Flat; 2 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, garage. 12 D

APARTMENTS AND FLATS WANTED.

LADY requires Unfurnished Flat, 2-3 rooms, kitchen, bath; Terenure, Rathgar district.—L 1761, this office. 12 A

LADY requires Bed-sittingroom or Bedroom and Sittingroom, kitchenette; near Catholic church, Terenure, Rathgar.—R O 186. Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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WALL STREET STEADY

FINAL CHANGES NEGLIGIBLE

ROOSEVELT NOMINATION EXPECTED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

With interest focussed on Chicago and Europe, no attempts were made to lift the market from the rut, and the final changes were negligible either way. Meanwhile, in spite of some political jockeying, Wall street expects that President Roosevelt will be nominated.

The closing tone was steady.

Call money was nominal. Prime paper was quoted at ½ to ¾ per cent. Open market discount rates were unchanged at ⅞ to 1/16 per cent. for ninety-day bank bills and ⅜ to 7/16 per cent. for six-month bills.

Sterling exchange opened 2½c. higher at $3.72, but early declined to $3.70. The rate subsequently advanced to $3.71½, but again declined, to close 1¼c. higher—compared with the previous close—at $3.71.

No official silver price was fixed in New York to-day.

On the bond market to-day Government securities were dull and Railroad bonds firm.

The day's sales totalled $1,710,000.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	1½	1½
London Cables	3.71	3.69¾
Montreal Cables	4.26⅞	4.24¾
Paris Cables	—	—

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Sat.	Fri.
4 11/16	Baltimore and Ohio	3⅞	3¾
3⅞	Canadian Pacific	2¾	2¾
66⅛	Louisville and Nashville	54	52½
14⅝	N.Y. Central	11⅞	11⅞
198⅛	Norfolk and W. Common	192½	193
24½	Pennsylvania	19⅜	19¾
14⅞	Reading	12	11¾
10⅝	Southern Pacific	8⅝	8½
14⅛	Southern Railway	11½	11⅛
100⅜	Union Pacific	81	81
	INDUSTRIALS.		
178¾	Allied Chemical	144	149
15½	American Locomotive	12½	12¼
16¼	American Metal	13½	13¾
116½	American Can	94	94
43⅞	American Smelting	35	35
197 15/16	American Tel. and Tel.	159⅛	159⅛
23 11/16	Anaconda Copper	19⅛	19¼
—	Auburn Auto	—	—
93½	Bethlehem Steel	75⅛	75¼
58⅝	Case (J. I.)	47¼	47⅜
77⅞	Chrysler Corp.	62½	63
146⅝	Eastman Kodak	118½	118½
38⅝	General Electric	30⅞	30⅞
53⅝	General Motors	43⅛	43
29¼	International Nickel	23⅞	23¼
3¼	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2¾	2¾
30½	Kennecott Corp.	24⅝	24¾
5⅞	Radio Corporation	4¾	4¾
10	Shell Union	8⅛	8
23 11/16	U.S. Rubber	18⅞	18⅞
63⅛	U.S. Steel Common	51⅛	51¼
144⅛	Do. Preferred	116⅝	116½
40¼	Woolworth	32½	32⅜
—	Silver Com. Bars	—	34¾
3¼	Brazilian Traction	2⅝	2⅝
6⅜	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	5	5
—	Hydro Electric	—	—
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¾% '46-56	—	—
13 15/16	7% German External Loan	11¼	11½

† Ex dividend.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Sat.	Fri.
162¼	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	145	143
4½	Brazilian T.L. and P.	4	4½
28	B.C. Power "A"	25	25
1½	Do. "B"	1	1
6⅞	Canadian Car and F.	6¼	6⅛
15⅛	Do. Preferred	13½	13½
29⅞	Canadian Celanese Com.	26¾	26¼
124⅜	Do. Pref.	111	111
4⅜	Canadian Cement	3¾	3¾
89½	Do. Preferred	80	80
1 15/16	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	1.75	1.75
1 15/16	Do. "B"	1.75	1.75
4¾	Canadian Pacific	4¼	4
—	Cockshutt Plow	—	4
35¼	Con. M. and Smelt.	31½	31¾
26⅛	Distillers' Seagrams	23⅞	23⅛
28	Dom. Bridge	23	23
85⅜	Dom. Textiles	76¼	76½
10½	Imperial Oil	9⅜	9½
14	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	12½	12¾
34 11/16	International Nickel of Canada	31	31
15 11/16	International Petroleum	14	14¼
2⅝	Massey Harris	—	2⅝
30⅜	Montreal Light and Heat	27	27
53 11/16	Do. Notes and Certs.	48	48
28	National Brewers	25	25
41⅞	National Steel Car	37	37
25⅜	Ogilvie Flour Mills	22½	22½
6¾	Power Corp. (Canada)	6	6
14⅜	Quebec Power	13	13
19 11/16	Shawinigan Water	17¾	17¾
10⅛	Southern Canadian Power	9½	9½
69⅝	Steel Co. of Canada	62¼	62¼
10⅞	Hollinger Mines	9.75	9.55
48⅜	Noranda Mines	43½	42¼
192⅞	Bank of Montreal	172	168
311	Bank of Nova Scotia	278	278
158⅞	Canadian Bank of Commerce	142	139
164⅞	Royal Bank of Canada	147	147
	CURB PRICES.		
35 13/16	Hiram Walker	32	31½
16⅝	Lake Shore Mines	15	15⅛
41⅞	McIntyre Porcupine	36¼	36¾

† Ex dividend.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady, unchanged to ¼c. higher. No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 82⅞, No. 2 Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 80⅞, No. 2 hard winter spot c.i.f. New York 93, No. 2 red winter spot 91½. Maize steady, ⅝c. lower. Western No. 2 mixed spot 77⅞. Oats steady, unchanged. No. 2 white, per 36lb., c.i.f. New York 44⅞. Rye steady, unchanged. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York 62⅞. Barley steady, ¼c. advance. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 55¾. Flour steady, generally unchanged. Lard steady, unchanged. Freights unaltered. Petroleum steady, unchanged. Burlaps steady. Hessian cloth, light-weight 5.25, heavy-weight 7.15. Tallow and Cottonseed Oil closed. Shellac—T.N. 14¼. Turpentine—Savannah spot 31½. Coffee, Cocoa and Sugar Exchanges remained closed on Saturday. Tin and Rubber Exchanges also did not open. Cotton on spot closed 2 points down at 10.48 (nominal). The market was quiet owing to the Democratic Convention and loan uncertainties. The close was steady, with the old contract 4 points up in July, and the new contract 9 points higher to 2 lower. The new contract spot price was 2 points down at 10.68 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed unchanged at 10.50 (nominal). In futures, the old contract closed 8 points higher in July. The new contract closed 8 points higher to 4 lower, with the spot quotation unchanged at 10.70 (nominal).

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat barely steady, 8 to 10 points down. Maize barely steady, 5 to 3 points lower. Oats steady, unchanged. Linseed steady, unaltered.

Rosario—Wheat barely steady, 15 to 10 points lower. Maize and Linseed steady, unchanged.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat dull, unchanged. Oats irregular, ¼c. up to ⅛c. down. Closing options—July 33 (32¾), Oct. 28¼ (28¼). Rye irregular, ¼c. up to ¼c. lower. Closing options—July 45¼ (45), Oct. 43½ (43¾). Barley steady, ⅜c. higher. Closing options—July 34⅜ (34), Oct. 35⅞ (35½). Linseed barely steady, 2c. to 1½c. down. Closing options—July 128 (130), Oct. 131 (132½).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. up, and closed steady at ⅝c. to ⅛c. higher. No. 2 hard winter spot, 75½ (75⅞); No. 3 do. 74⅜ (74½). Opening options — July 73 (73¼), Sept. 73⅞ (73¾). Closing options—July 73 to 73⅛ (72¾ to 72⅞), Sept. 73⅞ to 74 (73⅞ to 73¾). Maize opened steady at ¼c. up to ⅛c. down, and closed barely steady at ¼c. to ⅝c. loss. Opening options—July 61¼ (61⅜), Sept. 58 (58¼). Closing options—July 60⅞ (61¼), Sept. 57⅞ (57¾). Oats barely steady, with quotations unchanged to ¼c. lower. Closing options—July 30⅞ (30⅛), Sept. 28⅛ (28¼). Rye steady and generally unchanged. Lard opened steady, but closed easy, with futures 10 to 5 points lower. Spot was unchanged. Prime Western steam loose spot, 5.00 (5.00). Closing options—July 5.70 (5.80), Sept. 5.85 (5.92½). Bacon steady, with dry-salted bellies and fat backs generally unchanged. Hogs steady, with light kinds and heavy descriptions generally unchanged.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET REVIEW

Copper—Business very quiet, with metal available at 10¾ cents per lb. Standard futures finished at 8 to 7 points higher.

Lead—Specifications and deliveries are slightly lower. The price per box f.o.b. Pittsburgh basis was unchanged on the week at $5.00.

Pig Iron—New business and production are improving. Eastern Pennsylvania, delivered New York, was unchanged on the week at $26.50, while Buffalo, delivered Boston, was also unaltered at $24.50.

Steel—The sharp recovery in production after the holiday is encouraging, and further increases are anticipated in the near future, with optimism in addition based on expectations of large contracts in connection with the United States armament plans.

SOVIET LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Sunday.

The eight billion rouble Soviet Defence Loan has, within eleven days, been over-subscribed by 1,060,000,000 roubles, according to the official Tass Agency. The lists are being kept open until July 20th.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

CARLISLE.—Forward about 300 licensed Irish store cattle and 100 free. Trade slow and cattle hard to sell. Quotations:—Feeding polled bullocks £17 10/- to £23 10/-, wintering bullocks £12 10/- to £16 10/-, feeding heifers £15 10/- to £19 10/-, smaller heifers £12 to £14 10/-.

DONCASTER CATTLE.—Moderate show of dairy stock with a good demand at fully late rates, newly calved English cows made to £36, calving heifers to £31 and Irish milkers to £28. No stores. Good supplies of pigs and a fair inquiry, suckers making 16/- to 24/-, stores to 50/-, in piggers to £10.

NORWICH.—The Norfolk season for beef, mutton and pigs, being almost at its lowest ebb, fat stock was in very small supply. A clearance was made under the regulations. No fresh Irish store cattle were offered, but at a special sale about 3,000 Irish lambs met a good demand. At market: 130 cattle, 40 sheep and 132 pigs.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (The Baltic).—WHEAT market displayed dull features, and Plate grades were offered at 3d. per qr. decline, but other sorts remained unaltered. MAIZE quiet at recent rates.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—The Port Area Grain Committee met trade requirements in cereals as far as possible at official prices, distributors charging carriage and haulage. WHEAT continued scarce, and in fair request at 7/- per cwt. on farm. MAIZE firm at £10 per ton, but no allocations made on Saturday, though releases expected shortly from recent liberal arrivals at this port. FLOUR moved fairly at 25/6 for straightrun delivered and imported, including bags, at 26/6 per sack. OATS still in small compass, with a good enquiry for feeding at 11/-, but milling at 12/- per cwt. little wanted. New crop OATS quoted 14/6 per cwt. PEAS scarce and nominal. New Zealand quoted 27/6 and Tasmanian 28/- per cwt. WHEAT FEEDS again firm, with a fair demand at 8/7½ per cwt. for bran and thirds. Wheat and Maize futures under control. Winnipeg market was again unchanged, and wheat prices of parcels for shipment f.o.b. repeated. No. 1 Manitoba (Montreal), first half August, held at 29/9, August 30/-; No. 2 early August, 29/-; No. 1 Vancouver, early July, 25/9; No. 2, 24/9 per quarter.

PROVISIONS.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Salmon 1/9½ to 1/10½ per lb., lemon soles 15/-, small halibut 15/-, witches 12/-, small haddocks 7/6, medium 7/-, large 9/-; cod 9/- to 10/-, sprags 9/- to 10/-, whiting 6/6, dabs 10/- to 16/-, coalfish 9/-, smoked haddocks 13/-, smoked fillets 15/-, smoked codlings 11/-, and kippers 9/- per stone.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer 7 boxes lobsters, 40 packages salmon, and a sprinkling from country senders. Demand quiet at:—Salmon 11d. to 1/3, grilse 11d. to 1/1, trout 1/1, turbot 5d. to 11d., brill 6d. to 1/1, soles, black large 1/- to 1/8, slips 8d. per lb.; lobsters 4/- to 17/- per 13, plaice 35/- to 50/-, ray 6/- to 15/-, and whiting 5/- to 10/- box.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Good supplies, with demand fair at:—Epicures 9/- and queens 10/- per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Market well supplied with all classes, which met a fair demand early, but as the day wore on prices eased at:—York cabbage, large 20/- to 80/-, small 10/- to 34/- load; cauliflowers 4/6 to 6/-, lettuce 3d. to 10d. doz., rhubarb 9d. to 1/6, beet 1/6 to 2/6, carrots 9d. to 2/- doz. bunches, scallions 1/- to 1/9, onions 1/- to 1/6 bunch, parsley 6d. chip, peas 4/- to 7/- bag, 10/- to 17/- sack; kidney beans 1/-, mushrooms 1/- to 1/3, tomatoes 1/- to 1/2 per lb., raspberries 7d to 10d., loganberries 6d. to 8d., currants, black 8d. to 9d., red 4d. to 6d. punnet; gooseberries 3/- to 5/- chip, and swedes 6/- to 7/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—Official control orders during the week remained unchanged. Distribution of the various commodities was made in the usual way, and supplies equal to requirements at unchanged prices. BUTTER consumption may be affected by the new rationing order for margarine and fats in force from Monday, July 22nd. EGGS during the week were very firm throughout owing to difficulty in obtaining supplies. Northern Irish wholesalers' prices quoted nominally 27/6 for specials, 25/- standards, 22/6 selected; English standards, 25/-; Eireann wholesalers' prices, specials and standards 19/6 per 120.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA.—West African on spot continues steady, but demand rather quiet. Sellers of new crop good fermented Accra at 35/- per cwt. in bond ex store Liverpool. Forward shipments of new crop idle and unquoted.

HIDES AND LEATHER

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

There was a steady business in domestic hides and skins, and all supplies were cleared at the controlled rates. English ox and heifer first clear, 70lb. to 90lb. and up, 8⅜d.; 69lb. to 49lb. and under, 7d.; first clear cows 6⅞d. to 7⅛d., first clear bulls 4⅝d. per lb. Calfskins, firsts, heads on, 17lb. to 25lb. and up, 7d.; 16lb. and under, 9⅛d. per lb., and 1¼d. per lb. additional without heads. Trading in imported hides was quiet, with frigorifics about unchanged, but values of dry River Plates were difficult to maintain, whilst Africans were a shade easier. In the leather section there was a quiet trade in light to medium averages for manufacturing purposes, and values of sole bends from imported hides were inclined to favour buyers. There was a satisfactory demand for English bends, prices of which were firmly maintained. Offal appeared to be more readily obtainable, and prices were no more than steady. Supplies of upper leathers were more liberal than of late, and with a fair inquiry prices held steady.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

During the past week the inauguration of the arrangement by which the Government will borrow through the Bank of England the surplus funds of the clearing and Scottish banks has been practically without effect in the money market. The credit situation, despite a reduction in bankers' deposits of £33,000,000 to £107,000,000, as shown by the bank return, has, on the whole, remained quite comfortable. Borrowers have been able to cover their immediate requirements at 1 per cent. without difficulty. It is understood that owing to the more rapid inflow of tax revenue there will be no borrowing from the banks next week.

There was a substantial increase in the demand for Treasury bills at the weekly tender on Saturday. Total applications came out at £112,350,000, the highest for five weeks. As a result the market had to be content with 48 per cent. of their applications against 55 per cent. The syndicate's bid remained at £99 14/10, and the average rate of allotment was a trifle lower at £1 0/4.97 per cent.

Centre	July 13 Closing Rates		July 12 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	—	—	—	—	12.15
Brussels*	—	—	—	—	35.02
Copenh'g'n	—	—	—	—	18.12
Geneva*	17.75	17.85	17.75	17.85	25.20
Madrid	37.25 sellers		37.25 sellers		25.20
Milan	—	—	—	—	92.46
Oslo*	—	—	—	—	18.15
Paris*	—	—	—	—	124.21
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97½	97⅝	97½	97⅝	97.5
Athens	515 sellers		515 sellers		375
Helsingf's	190	210	190	210	193.2
Lisbon	99½	101½	99	101	110
B. Ayres*	17.00	17.13	17.00	17.13	47.577
Lima 90 dy	22½	25½	22½	25½	17.38
M'video	22¼	24¼	22¼	24¼	51⅛
Rio de Jan.	3⅝ nom		3⅝ nom		5.89
Valparaiso	95 sellers		95 sellers		408
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	—
Kobe (p.y.)	15 1/16	15 11/16	15 1/16	15 11/16	42
Shanghai	3⅝	4¼	3⅝	4¼	—
Singapore	28 1/16	28 5/16	28 1/16	28 5/16	28d

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Crossley Brothers.—Gross profit amounted to £74,203, against £54,605. Dividends on the Ord. and Defd. shares maintained at 7 per cent. and 5 per cent., respectively. Carry-forward £32,885, against £32,793.

Crossley Premier Engines.—Net profit £34,235, against £34,914. The Ord. dividend is again 10 per cent. Forward £6,626, against £6,643.

Eastwoods Cement.—Final dividend of 6 per cent., bringing the payment for the year to March 31st last up to 11 per cent. In the previous year there was a final of 7½ per cent., making 12½ per cent. The preliminary statement shows a trading profit of £42,747 and a net profit of £28,330, compared with £42,852 and £28,505, respectively, in 1938-39.

General Aircraft.—A big increase in profits is announced by the General Aircraft, Ltd., which recently declared an initial dividend of 5 per cent. In the twelve months to December 31st last trading profit jumped from £60,678 to £111,199, while the estate account produced a surplus of £3,584, against £4,616, a balance of £23,152 to be carried forward.

Imperial Bank of India.—Dividend of 6 per cent., tax free, for the half-year to June 30, 1940 (same). Net profit for the period amounted to Rs.44.69.800, against Rs.39.78.411 in the first six months of last year. The transfer to reserve is again Rs.2.50.000, but the allocation to the pension fund is reduced from Rs.72.000 to Rs.70.600, leaving a balance of Rs.39.62.500 to be carried forward.

Johannesburg Consolidated Investment.—Dividend of 2/- per share (10 per cent.) for the year ended June 30, 1940, compared with 15 per cent. Profit for the year, after providing for all ascertained and estimated depreciation, amounted to approximately £270,000, and after deducting the amount of the dividend there is left to be carried forward on profit and loss account approximately £95,000 for the year to June 30, 1939; profit amounted to £616,126.

Marston Valley Brick.—Trading balance for the year to March 31 last amounted to £89,364, compared with £143,429. As already known, the Ordinary dividend is 5 per cent., against 10 per cent., the final being 1½ per cent.; forward £31,074, against £36,143.

Standard Bank of South Africa.—Profit, £563,860, against £573,146 earned in the previous year. As already known, there is a final dividend of 7 per cent. and a bonus of 2 per cent., bringing the year's distribution to 14 per cent. (same). The bank premises account again receives £75,000, and a further £150,000 is added to the officers' pension fund, after which a surplus of £157,932 remains to go forward, against £169,072.

W. Barratt and Co.—Final Ord. dividend of 7½ per cent., thus maintaining the year's total at 12 per cent.

W. and T. Avery.—Net profit of £151,098 in the year to March 31st last, compared with £163,348. As already known, the Ord. distribution is unchanged at 15 per cent., the final payment being 10 per cent. There is a credit of £65,207 to go forward, compared with £70,891 brought in.

Sir Alfred Gibbs Bourne, who died yesterday at his Dartmouth home at the age of eighty, had a distinguished scholastic career in India. Sir Alfred, who was knighted in 1913, was born at Lowestoft. In 1922 he was Mayor of Dartmouth.

COMPULSORY TO JOIN UNION

PUBLIC BODIES AND THEIR OFFICERS

L.G.D. OFFICIALS' UNION CONGRESS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Sunday.

At the annual Congress of the Irish Local Government Officials' Union here to-day, the Mayor of Limerick, Alderman O. Bourke, T.D., welcoming the delegates, said that successful administration could only be attained by co-operation. He referred to the possibility of the Union bringing about compulsory membership. Not only did those who were not members represent the absence of strength, but they were a positive weakness, he said. It was his earnest wish that the service would realise that an atmosphere would be created in which the non-members would get the treatment their attitude deserved. Much could be said for compulsory membership.

At the morning session Mr. J. J. Delaney, Dublin, Vice-President, who took the chair, said that during the year local officers had been confronted with very important changes in local administration by the passing of the County Management Bill, 1939, which was followed by the Local Government Bill. These measures, although containing many provisions likely to promote greater efficiency in the work of local authorities, would appear to deprive local officers of the recognised rights and security, which were essential to attain the desired efficiency. Closer co-operation between the central authority and the Union should be established.

NEED FOR ORGANISATION

At the afternoon session, Mr. J. J. Berkery, Limerick City Manager, said that there was never such a need for their organisation.

Mr. W. J. Foley, Dublin Corporation, was unanimously elected President for the coming year.

The new President said that the work of the union last year was work of ceaseless vigilance and unremitting attention to the interests of members. No efforts were spared to ensure that under the County Management Bill the interests of members would not be detrimentally affected. Despite constant efforts to expedite it, no progress had been made with the draft bill for the amendment of the Superannuation Code as applied to local government officers.

The statements made in the Senate by the Minister for Local Government, that there was no contract between the local authorities and their officials, and that the latter hold their offices at the will of the local authority, must cause considerable uneasiness throughout the service, and the matter must be seriously considered by the organisation.

Five candidates were nominated for the three positions of vice-presidents, and the following were elected by ballot:—Mr. J. J. Delaney, Dublin, 41; Mr. E. Carbery, Cork, 36; Mr. P. J. O'Flannigan, Limerick, 33.

Mr. M. K. Power, Dublin, was unanimously elected hon. financial secretary and Mr. M. J. Synnott, Dublin, was unanimously elected hon. secretary. Messrs. J. K. Monk, Dublin, and J. J. Delahunty, Dublin, were re-elected trustees.

A motion by Mr. P. O'Flannigan, that a uniform scale of salary for local officials be adopted, was amended on the proposition of Mr. J. O'Byrne, Dublin, and adopted, in which it was agreed to ask the Minister for Local Government to receive a deputation, with a view to placing before him the desirability of having a satisfactory uniform scale for the entire country.

SEA SCOUTS' NEW BOAT

SKIFF BLESSED AT DOLLYMOUNT

The blessing and naming of the St. Colmcille, a sailing skiff which has been acquired by the Fourth Port of Dublin Catholic Sea Scouts of Ireland, was witnessed by a big crowd at the Bull Wall, Dollymount, Dublin, yesterday afternoon. The Fourth Port of Dublin Troup have already a motor launch and two rowing boats, and the addition of this new sailing skiff gives them quite a presentable fleet. The new boat is thirty-three feet long, with a seven-foot beam, capable of seating about thirty, though her normal crew will be ten, under the command of Skipper A. Fuller, with Mr. Jack Dunne as mate. The Rev. L. Thackaberry, C.C., Marlborough street, performed the blessing, and the unveiling and naming of the boat was carried out by the Lord Mayor, Mrs. Tom Clarke.

The Rev. Dr. Hurley, Diocesan Chaplain, thanked the Lord Mayor and other distinguished visitors, including Lieutenant-Commander Twohig and Major A. Lawlor, for attending.

IRISH WEDDING

LIEUTENANT E. CULLEN AND MISS M. FOGARTY

The wedding took place recently at the Parish Church, Horncastle, Lincolnshire, of Lieutenant Edward Cullen, R.A.M.C., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cullen, Rosehill, Newport, Limerick, and Miss May Fogarty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fogarty, Ellerslie, Rathgar road, Dublin.

The Service was conducted by the Rev. R. E. Barlow Poole, rector of the parish. In the unavoidable absence of her father, the bride was given away by Lieutenant-Colonel S. Brabazon-Kington.

Mrs. R. Wathen was the matron of honour and Captain A. Bucknall acted as best man.

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW

Business in the provision trade continues well up to the average, and the supply position remains quite satisfactory. Lord Woolton, Minister of Food, who visited Manchester last week, has written to the chairman of the Local Food Committee (Alderman S. Woollam) thanking him for the welcome extended to himself on the occasion of his visit, and expressing his appreciation of the excellent work the committee were doing to secure the food supplies of Manchester. It was most reassuring, Lord Woolton concluded, to see for myself the impressive efficiency of the organisation, and I feel confident that no emergency will find Manchester unprepared.

Demand for bacon is showing some signs of expansion, and allocations in this area continue sufficient to enable retailers to meet the full ration requirements. Distributors report that supplies, in the main, comprise Irish and English, with Canadian the principal imported description. Curing establishments are still steadily employed, and although the supply of bacon pigs is somewhat smaller than a few weeks ago, it is fairly satisfactory. Retailers continue to display a fair amount of interest in hams and gammons, but supply of both is still somewhat on the short side. Only a moderate trade is experienced for fores, which are still plentiful.

There is little new to record in butter, allotments being steadily taken up. The rationing of margarine comes into operation on July 22nd, and there will be a joint ration of 6 ozs. per week of butter and margarine. From the same date the ration of cooking fats will be 2 ozs. of animal or compound lard. In the egg market a very firm feeling prevails for Eireann, and much difficulty is being experienced over the price of home produced eggs. Strong protests against the refusal of the Ministry of Food to raise the maximum price of eggs are being made, and it is pointed out that production costs have increased 120 to 150 per cent.

Increased supplies of fat cattle were available at Mode Wheel, the Government collecting centre. The standard of quality, however, was not very high, the bulk again being fat cows. More sheep and lambs were received, and a few calves were also offered. Arrivals of pigs to the Water street centre continue light, but there are prospects of heavier supplies in the near future. The quality continues good. The greater proportion of the supply was this week reserved for pork purposes. Rather less best quality home killed beef was available for distribution, but supplies of lamb were ample. Veal and pork were sufficient for all requirements. Allotments of imported beef and lamb were virtually on the same basis as recent weeks. Fair, though not large, supplies of dead poultry are being marketed, and with a moderate inquiry values are maintained on the same levels as last week.

Arrivals of salmon have been rather lighter, and prices firmer, but grilse is fairly plentiful. Irish salmon was the turn dearer as compared with last week, at 1/9, but grilse was rather cheaper at 1/4 per lb. (wholesale).

LEGLESS PILOT SHOT DOWN DORNIER

The Hurricane pilot who, though he lost both legs in a pre-war crash shot down into the sea a Dornier 17 in a week-end raid, is, the Press Association understands, Flying-Officer Douglas Robert Stewart Bader.

Before his legs were amputated following a crash nine years ago, he was an aerobatics ace in the Royal Air Force display at Hendon. He was invalided out of the Royal Air Force, but became so skilful in the use of his metal legs that at the outbreak of war he passed a flying test when he wished to enlist in the Volunteer Reserve.

He was posted to the Fighter Command, and is now leading a squadron of Canadians.

His metal legs were badly bent when he had a mild crash a few months ago, but an artificer straightened them, and within half an hour Flying Officer Bader was in the air again.

His return to flying is unique in the annals of the Royal Air Force.

Mrs. Bader is living near her husband's station.

Flying Officer Bader was only twenty-one when his accident occurred, twelve months after he had received his commission. He married, in 1937, Miss Olive Thelma Exley Edwards at St. Mary Abbots Church, Kensington.

Before his crash he was a promising Rugby player, and had taken part in games for the R.A.F. In 1931 he was stand-off half-back in the Combined Services' XV. against the Springboks. He had also been a regular member of the Harlequins' first team, and had played for the Surrey XV.

In other sport he had taken a keen interest, having played in cricket for the R.A.F., and taken part in cross-country races and boxing competitions.

THE INVASION OF BRITAIN

MINISTER ON THE COAST DEFENCES

Defences prepared on British beaches and elsewhere were stated by Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a broadcast to Canada and the United States early on Sunday morning, to have revolutionised the position as to an attempted invasion of Britain.

For obvious reasons, he said, I cannot speak in any detail of the measures taken against landings in this country, but I can say that the preparation of the defences on our beaches and elsewhere has proceeded most effectively.

As regards a blockade in the face of an intensified attack—which could only be temporary and not sustained—the chances of a ship in a British convoy being sunk were still only one in 681.

This island, he said, was still the main seat of their war effort, and of prime importance as a base from which to seek out and destroy the enemy. With the loss of the French territories Germany could be continuously assaulted only from aerodromes in the United Kingdom. Although in the last extremity Britain would fight on from her Dominions. The time required to win final victory would be much shorter if they continued to hold the British islands.

"I say not only be of good cheer, for our common ideals, but I say also in the words of your Paul Jones, 'surrender, why we're only beginning to fight.'"

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

ORDINATION SERVICE

The Archbishop of Dublin held an Ordination Service at Christ Church Cathedral yesterday, when the following were admitted to the Order of Priesthood:—The Rev. C. T. F. Blennerhassett, St. George's Parish; the Rev. J. A. M. MacDonogh, St. Stephen's Parish; the Rev. J. D. Murray, St. Werburgh's Parish; the Rev. R. S. Stewart, Christ Church, Leeson Park; the Rev. W. G. L. Walker, St. Kevin's Parish; the Rev. E. M. Neill, Portarlington, and the Rev. D. E. Colin, on letters dimissory from the Diocese of Cashel.

The candidates were presented by the Archdeacon of Dublin (the Ven. E. G. Sullivan, M.A.), and the preacher was the Rev. E. W. Greening, B.D., Rector of Carysfort Church, Blackrock. The Litany was sung by the Rev. Robert J. Ross, B.A., H.Dip.Ed., senior clerical Vicar. The anthem selected for the Service was "Lord, who shall dwell in Thy tabernacle?" by Benjamin Rogers, who was organist of Christ Church Cathedral from 1639 to 1641. The Communion was sung to Stainer in E flat.

The following clergy were also present:—The Dean of Christ Church, Canon J. E. L. Oulton, D.D., Regius Professor of Divinity, Trinity College, and the Rev. M. Parsons, M.A.

EVACUEES RETURN TO GIBRALTAR

IRISH NUNS AND CHRISTIAN BROTHERS AMONG THEM

The majority of people evacuated recently from Gibraltar to French Morocco have now returned to Gibraltar safely.

According to an official announcement issued by the Governor, circumstances arose necessitating their immediate withdrawal from Morocco.—(P.A. War Special.)

It was learnt in Dublin yesterday that the thirty-four Sisters of the Loreto Order, who had been in charge of the girls' school in Gibraltar and were evacuated to Rabat, in French Morocco, had arrived safely back at Gibraltar. It is understood that they will return to this country as soon as it is possible to arrange for their transport.

As stated in the *Irish Times* of last Thursday, twenty members of the Irish Christian Brothers, who had charge of the boys' schools in Gibraltar and were evacuated to Rabat at the same time, have also returned to Gibraltar, although no confirmation of this has yet been received at the Christian Brothers' headquarters, Marino, Clontarf.

MR. GHANDI'S APPEAL FOR NON-VIOLENCE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WARDHA, Saturday.

Mr. Gandhi released for publication today correspondence between himself and the British Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, to whom he sent a copy of his recent appeal to Britain to adopt an attitude of non-violent resistance in her present struggle. On July 10 Lord Linlithgow wrote to Mr. Gandhi, stating: "With every appreciation of your motives, the British Government do not feel the policy you advocate is one which it is possible for them to consider, since, in common with the whole Empire, they are firmly resolved to prosecute the war to a victorious conclusion."

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Week-Day Choral Services are temporarily suspended during repairs.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 226. Psalm, 76 (235). Te Deum, 373, 372, 371. Hymn, 569. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Boys' voices only. Psalm, 77 (229, 227). Magnificat, 232. Anthem, "Holy Father, cheer our way," C. H. Kitson.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street.—The Church's Ministry of Healing. United Prayer re World Situation, 1.10 to 1.30 o'clock.

Honolulu, Sunday — The Pan-American clipper left here for Auckland, New Zealand, this morning inaugurating an air service between America and New Zealand.—(Reuter.)

LEOPARDSTOWN RACES

BRIGHT SUNSHINE AND BIG ATTENDANCE

An afternoon of bright sunshine following a dark morning brought a big crowd of racegoers to Leopardstown on Saturday afternoon. Men and women alike arrived carrying mackintoshes and generally prepared for bad weather. However, as the afternoon progressed wraps and even over-shoes were discarded in the cloakrooms, and many of the women emerged clad in summer finery. Many pretty floral frocks dotted the lawns, but on the whole the trend was towards tailored clothes and a feeling for smart informality. A revived fashion of this season is that of the tailored linen suit, of which several attractive examples were seen in lovely pastel shades. Among light woollen suits, navy blue was the popular choice, and fashioned many trim little outfits, complemented by dainty lingerie blouses and dashing hats, many of the fashionable white panama.

Among those present were:—Lord and Lady Carew, Lord Glenavy, Sir Walter Nugent, Lady Maffey, Mr. Simon Maffey, Sir James and Lady Hartigan, Sir James and Lady Nelson, Lady Nixon, Mr. C. Nixon, Lady O'Loughlen, the Duc and Duchesse de Stacpoole, Mrs. Sean Lemass, Mrs. P. J. Ruttledge, Miss Laidlaw, Major J. D. Barry, Colonel and Mrs. D. Daly, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dalgety, Mrs. D. More O'Ferrall, Mr. R. More O'Ferrall, the Hon. H. G. and Mrs. Wellesley, Mr. W. Cosgrave, T.D.; Colonel and Mrs. A. J. Blake, Judge and Mrs. Gleeson, Mrs. David Plunkett, Miss R. Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. David O'Meara, Mr. G. Lardner, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hayes, Miss B. Scott, Mrs. E. Shirley.

Captain and Mrs. G. Martin, Major and Mrs. V. Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. Werner, Mr. J. J. McEnery, Mr. R. Reeves Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hartigan, Mrs. P. J. Dwyer, Mrs. J. J. O'Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Briscoe, Surgeon Meade, Dr. Abrahamson, Dr. and Mrs. Solomons, Dr. J. Magennis, Mr. and Mrs. O. Murphy, Mrs. C. Stapleton, Surgeon D. Kennedy, Miss Kennedy, Dr. A. Horne, Mrs. W. Redmond, T.D.; Captain ffrench Davis, Captain and Mrs. King ffrench, Mr. S. G. Lyon, Captain and Mrs. C. Harty, Miss Grace, Mr. J. M. Irwin, Mr. J. Gargan, Miss Gargan, Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt Waddington, Mrs. J. Burke, Mrs. P. Rooney, Dr. M. O'Sullivan, Colonel and Mrs. F. McCabe, Major Joyce, Mr. C. McCormack, Mr. P. Glynn, Miss B. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Reilly, Mr. J. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. C. Myerscough, Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy, Dr. Wilson, Dr. Laird, Dr. J. A. McGrath, Miss McGrath.

BLESSED OLIVER PLUNKETT

CANTATA BROADCAST FROM COVE

Not the least interesting ceremonies carried out yesterday in connection with the canonisation cause of Blessed Oliver Plunkett was the broadcast over Radio Eireann of a new cantata, "Blessed Oliver Plunket," from the grounds of the Presentation School, Cobh, yesterday afternoon. The work was performed by a choir of 350 voices, supported by orchestra. The cantata is written in two parts, with an apotheosis. The first part deals with the penal times in Ireland and the consecration of the Blessed Oliver Plunkett as Archbishop of Armagh, and the second portion with his later life, persecution and execution. The libretto was written by the Rev. Father Ailbe and Master L. Smyth, a pupil of the school, and Dr. Guebrers is responsible for the music. The lay-out of the work is arresting, beginning with a strikingly impressive fanfare and a solemn dedication chorus, and then follow various incidents in the story, admirably reflected in the musical setting. There are some lovely melodies throughout with an unmistakeable Celtic flavour.

Though at times a little rugged, the voices stood up well to the heavy demands made on them, and the instrumentalists also carried their lines bravely. It was altogether a most interesting performance.

THE S.S. WASHINGTON

MEDALS FOR OFFICERS AND CREW

Medals and cash bonuses have been awarded by the United States Lines to the officers and men of the s.s. Washington for their conduct during the ship's encounter with a submarine off Portugal on June 11th while on its way from Lisbon to Galway.

The Washington had 1,020 passengers on board when it was stopped by a submarine. It was later allowed to resume its voyage to Eire, where additional passengers were embarked.

Every member of the ship's company of 571 has received a bonus of 10 per cent. of his basic monthly pay, with a minimum of about £2 10s., and a small medal to commemorate the event.

Captain Harry Manning, master of the Washington, has been awarded the company's Distinguished Service Medal, and this medal (instead of the smaller one) also has been granted to the following members of the crew for special meritorious service:—Able Seaman John Gorman, Deck Cadet Frederick O. Wooley and Bell Boy Tom Floyd.

MORE POWER FOR CENSORS

SEIZURE OF DANGEROUS PUBLICATIONS

The Government have made an order, entitled the Emergency Powers (No. 36) Order, 1940, empowering authorised persons to direct the seizure by the Garda Siochana of any newspaper, placard, pamphlet, leaflet, circular, book, pictorial representation or other document, the publication or public exhibition of which would be prejudicial to the public safety or the preservation of the State, or the maintenance of public order.

The following are authorised persons for the purpose of the order:—Any Minister, the Controller of Censorship, the Assistant Controller of Censorship and the Chief Press Censor.

COMPANY NOTICES.

ASSOCIATED PROPERTIES, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares and the Ordinary Shares of the Company will be Closed as and from the 24th to 31st July, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

WILLIAM J. BYRNE, Secretary.

JOHANNESBURG CONSOLIDATED INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED. (Incorporated in the Union of South Africa.)

Notice is hereby given that the directors have declared a Dividend of 2/- per share in British currency, less United Kingdom income tax, for the year ended 30th June, 1940, payable to all shareholders registered on the company's books on 31st July, 1940, and to persons presenting Coupon No. 46 detached from share warrants.

The profit for the year, after providing for all ascertained and estimated depreciation amounts to approximately £270,000, and after deducting the amount of the dividend there is left to be carried forward on profit and loss account approximately £95,000.

The Transfer Books of the Company WILL BE CLOSED FROM 1st AUGUST to 7th AUGUST, 1940, both days inclusive.

The dividend will be payable to registered shareholders on and after 19th September, 1940.

The dividend on shares included in share warrants will be payable at the London Office of the Company on and after 19th September, 1940, to the persons presenting Coupon No. 46, in accordance with a notice to be issued.

By Order of the Board, Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Company, Ltd.,

A. W. CHRISTIE, Secretary.

10 and 11 Austin Friars, London, E.C.2.
15th July, 1940.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, July 15.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar. At 11.30 o'clock. Exparte—O'Sullivan, minors; for directions, J. G. O'Connor; settle report, E. P. Shee; Feeney, minors; statement, W. J. Cooke; settle report, G. S. McGinty, a minor; statement, Porter, Morris. At 12.30 o'clock—Walsh, a minor.

Before Mr. Magahan. At 11 o'clock—Sureties, Neelan and Larkin; sureties, Peebles, Knox, and Pigot; vouch account, R. W. McNice; vouch account, C. E. Callan.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS
(The High Court.)

In Court 2.—At 11 o'clock. Motions—P. J. Dowling, deceased, Tallon v. Dowling; W. Byers, deceased, Byers v. Roundtree; L. P. J. Finegan, deceased. O'Farrell v. Attorney-General; Workingman's Benefit Building Society v. Browning; Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Quinlan; Pringle v. Devenish; W. Mangan, deceased, Kelly v. Mangan. Motion—Kelleher v. Enright and others. Summonses—Byrne v. Byrne and another; Cos. Act and James Ryan, Ltd.; Hamerton and others v. Green and others; Kent v. Kent. Action and Motion for Judgment—Lowry v. Lowry. At 2.15 o'clock—Bank of Ireland v. Neville; M. A. Byrne, deceased, McLoughlin v. Byrne; M. Pitts, deceased, McEnery v. Leonard (Cussen); same matter and cause (Connolly); W. Slattery, deceased, Slattery v. Slattery; Irish Industrial Benefit Building Society v. O'Brien.

ATHCHOMHAIRC CHUARDA.
(Circuit Appeals.)

In Court 1. At 12.30 o'clock—Calton and another v. Freedmans, Ltd.; Burke v. D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd. The following Circuit Appeals will next be heard—Monahan v. O'Neill; Butler v. Tomkin; Irish Land Commission v. O'Connor; Hector v. Campbell; O'Neill v. Morgan.

NON-JURY ACTIONS.

In Court 3. At 11 o'clock—Killeen v. Kennedy (contract), to be mentioned; Acton and another v. Mates (Probate); Marmion and another v. Avery, Ltd. (contract and warranty); Lyster, Ltd., v. McDaid (money due).

In Court 4. At 11 o'clock—Magill v. Magill (matrimonial); Nally v. Moore and others (money due). The following Non-Jury Actions will next be heard—Nolan v. Hynes and others (warranty); Moore and another v. Jordan and others (Probate); White v. Spendlove (money due); Levy v. Levy (matrimonial); Jones v. Morris (Probate); Carver v. Carver (matrimonial).

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Hennessy v. Gibbons; Flood v. Nolan; Bracken v. Ballyshannon Town Commissioners; Cronin v. McMahon; Branigan v. McGowan; Alliance, etc., Insce. Co. v. O'Toole; Seligman v. Robinson; Kelly v. Heron. Motions on Notice—White v. White; Barker v. Molloy; Curran v. Curran. Bankruptcy. At 12 o'clock—Coard, vouch account, J. R. Cresswell; Sheehy, refce., R. Greene and Sons.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—A Ward of Court F. F. Cullinan and Co.; Burns v. Broadway Soda Fountain Parlour, Ltd., J. H. McLoughlin and Son; Carney to Maloney and Dowd, Maloney and Dowd; Roche v. Brock, E. and G. Stapleton; same v. same, C. G. Stapleton; same v. same, H. W. Flanagan; Lahiff v. National Bank, Ltd., F. B. Meagher; same v. same, H. Concannon and Co.; McEntee v. Murphy, V. D. Keirans.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxation—Brown, a bankrupt, Maxwell, Weldon and Co.; McGivern, decd., T. Dillon Leetch and Son; Kilrush Urban District Council to McMahon, M. J. McMahon; Verschoyle to Cooper and Son, Cooper and Son; Usborne v. Limerick Market Trustees, T. F. O'Connell Rooney and Co.; National Bank, Ltd., v. O'Reilly, T. F. O'Connell Rooney and Co.; Lynch's estate, Molloy, Fayle and Co.

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
(At Examiners' Chambers at 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—B. M. L. Roberts, vouch.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Saurin, vouch. At 12.30 o'clock—Earl of Limerick, vouch.

Before Mr. Naish, at 11 o'clock—Cole and Johnston, vouch.

Before Mr. Martin, at 11 o'clock—Thompson, discharge rulings.

(At 89 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—W. H. M. Ellis, vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—Isabella Meredith, vouch.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
(Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.)

This day, at 11 o'clock a.m.—The full panel of jurors Nos. 1 to 200 must attend. Absent jurors are liable to be fined.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Appeals from the District Court (Civil)—Hanley v. McKeon, applt.; Commercial Facilities, Ltd., applts., v. Shevlin; Crowley v. Goldwater, applt.; Walton, applt., v. O'Reilly; Feldman, applt., v. Weldon; Watkins, Jameson and Pim and Co. v. Dowling, applt.; Deegan v. Petrie, applt.; Boland v. Price, applt.; Green, applt., v. Cannon (discontinued); Isaacson, applt., v. Holden; same, applt., v. Murphy; the Cycle and General Finance Corpn. v. Mulally and anor., applts.; O'Sullivan v. British Shoe Machinery Co., applts.; British Shoe Machinery Co. v. O'Sullivan, applt.; Corporation of Dublin, applts., v. Hough; the Dublin Board of Public Health, applts., v. Devlin; Craig and anor. v. Carter, applt.; Bannister v. Gargan, applt.; Callaghan, applct., v. Minister for Finance.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Rankin v. Tilbrook; Bergan v. D.U.T. Co.; Whelan v. Hanratty; Smith v. Murphy.

LOCAL SECURITY GUARDS

MOBILISATIONS IN MANY AREAS

RATHMINES Local Security Force (Group "A") has appointed as Section Commanders Messrs. David Sears, Felix Cronin, Joseph Griffin and D. J. Manning. The group, in four sections of 40 men each, held its first route march yesterday. At Kimmage Cross it was joined by a group of 100 from the Kimmage area, under Sergeant Hughes. A guard of honour was formed by the latter contingent and salutes exchanged, after which the combined column marched by Kimmage road and Crumlin to the point of departure. The Rathmines group was led by Sergeant Molloy.

ENNIS.—The first mobilisation test by any local security force was carried out in Ennis on Friday night. Groups 1 and 2 of Grade "A" were summoned by a mobile loud speaker to attend for special instructions at the local Gardai barrack. All owners of motor cars who were members of the group were also requested to attend. The response was most impressive.

CLONMEL.—Three hundred members of the local security force took part in a parade through the principal streets of Clonmel. Their smart appearance and bearing were favourably commented upon.

DUNMORE.—A branch of the Irish Red Cross Society has been formed in Dunmore East, with Mr. Thomas Shipsey as chairman.

THOMASTOWN.—A branch of the Irish Red Cross Society has been formed at Inistioge (Co. Kilkenny), with the Very Rev. A. Lowry, P.P., as president, and Mr. James Collins secretary.

CLONTARF S.C. FLANNEL DANCE

The Clontarf Swimming Club held a most successful Flannel Dance on Saturday at the Royal Hotel, Howth. Three hundred people danced to the delightful music of Michael Curran and his band. There were numerous spot prizes and novelties. Mr. C. Archer (Hon. Sec.) was M.C.

The Committee who worked for the success of the dance were:—Mr. T. H. Corrigan (President), Mr. C. P. Grier (captain), Mr. J. B. Mallachy (junior captain), Mr. W. Maguire (vice-captain and hon. treasurer), Mr. R. N. Case, Mr. W. F. Case, Mr. S. P. McHugh, Mr. P. J. Lavery, Mr. K. O'Grady, Mr. M. J. White, Mr. A. J. Cullen, Mr. J. S. Brady, Mr. J. Hannan, Mr. E. J. Lightfoot, Mr. T. A. O'Reilly, Mr. O. S. Roche, Mr. F. Dowds, Mr. C. Boland, Mr. A. T. Elliott, Mrs. P. J. Lavery, Mrs. J. S. Brady, Mrs. J. Hannan, Mrs. E. J. Lightfoot, Mrs. O. S. Roche, Mrs. Gibney, Mrs. White, Miss A. Nolan, Miss McSweeney, Mrs. F. Dowds and Miss Joan White.

THEATRE ROYAL VARIETY

For the opening of their second week at the Dublin Theatre Royal, "White Blackbirds" presented an entirely new programme yesterday. This comprises a selection of musical items arranged by Jimmy Campbell and played by the Theatre Royal Orchestra, with A. Gordon Spicer at the organ. Sound, wholesome humour is provided by those well-known members of the Dixie Minstrels, Al Sharpe and Dave Davis, together with Noel Purcell, Jimmy Harvey, Michael Fox and Dickey Forbes, while popular songs are sung by John Lynskey, Eily Murnaghan and the Theatre Royal Meistersingers Quartette. Joe Hilton, Michael Fox and Louis Parody are expert banjoists, while Mai McCartney's Picanninies and the Royal Violettes are graceful dancers.

The complete film of Eire's defences is also being shown.

A "bomb" in a package found outside the door of the Jewish Community Centre in Union City, New Jersey, was later pronounced a "dud" by the police, who had originally described it as an "infernal machine."—(Reuter.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

VANDALISM

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—If mere concurrence with the views of Mr. Oscar Love on the subject of tree slaughter can do aught to stem the rising tide of vandalism that threatens to inundate us, then let me, pray, be the first to concur. Although I may add that if it were suggested to me forty-five years ago that the day would ever come when it was found necessary to address letters to the public Press in order to prevent the extinction of the trees of Ireland, as this country was at that time called, I should promptly have uttered the short, sardonic laugh that is nowadays erroneously attributed to man's best friend. However, I must not digress. In his rather remarkable poem, "Trees," James Elroy Flecker emphasises: (a) his inability to perceive, due presumably to some degree of myopia, anything more ravishing than a tree; (b) the frequency with which robins, contrary to the orthodox ornithological teaching on this matter, build their nests in trees; and (c) the almost insurmountable difficulties that arise when one attempts to make a tree. He infers that flickering dimwits like himself and me might be able to dash off another *Divina Comedia* in a spare hour or so, but a far higher degree of technical skill is called for when it comes to knocking together even the humblest member of the *pinus silvestris* family.

Is there anything more odious, therefore, than the murder in what one might describe as cold sap of that which is not only lovely to look at and difficult to make, but such fun for robins? If there is, surely it is the wilful infliction of pain on those of our foliaged friends which afford shelter and shade to all alike, from the proudest prince down to the puniest Pekingese. Broadly speaking, tree-torture is perpetrated in the following ways:

I. The affixing by the constituted guardians of the peace to convenient trees notices relating to the licensing of bulls, the dipping of wethers, ewes, etc.; not to mention those which invite information leading to the arrest of the scum and riff-raff of Eireann's underworld.

II. The cutting down by hirelings and servants of the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs of the tallest and noblest trees in the suburbs in order to facilitate the wider use of that instrument which I personally regard as the greatest scourge of our present day civilisation. I allude, of course, to the telephone, which on every side is coming to replace the older horse-drawn vehicle.

III. The wiring to tree trunks of unsightly waste paper baskets, garbage cans and old junk repositories by the employés of those corporate bodies responsible for the maintenance and preservation of public parks.

IV. Interference and tampering with tree trunks by inadvertent soldiery.

It will at once be clear that the correction of the first three evils mentioned will necessitate certain radical changes in the present system of government obtaining in these islands. Hence I propose to defer a full statement of my views on this theme until such time as you find it convenient to place three or four pages of your journal at my disposal. The fourth item I shall touch upon now.

From time immemorial, since the brave first sighed with longing for the fair, it has been the custom for lovers to perpetuate in some way the halcyon hours spent with the apple-cheeked objects of their affection. In rural surroundings this is most readily accomplished by incising with a blunt instrument some tender sentiment on the bark of a near-by tree. Thus one frequently reads: "M.G. l. H.ff.ff," signifying that Miceal Gilhooley entertains a gentle passion for Hermione ffrench-ffollott, or some such delightful nonsense. Now, of all love-sick swains the soldiers of the State are, to my way of thinking, the most incurable romanticists. Show a soldier in love the sturdiest oak and he at once starts to reach for his jack-knife in order to inscribe the traditional twin bleeding hearts thereon.

Now this sort of thing cannot go on any longer. If the amorous trooper must set up a memorial to his inamorata, cannot he take a leaf from the page of his compeers in the navy and have the good lady's name tattooed indelibly in multi-coloured inks across the broad expanse of his chest. Surely, it seems the more manly way of proving the undying nature of his affection. I understand that it is possible to have engraved on one's person a fully-rigged three-masted schooner, with the name of the patient's true love depicted on the bow, for a fraction of the sum usually spent on bon-bons, furbelows and ribbons. If necessary, hire purchase arrangements can be made and payment can be effected little by little until eventually every spar and capstan becomes one's very own.

One word more and I have done. To young men in love I say remember George Washington, put away your jack-knives, or, if need be, replace them with the tattooist's needle, and, finally, keep away from those trees.—Yours, etc.,

LIR O'CONNOR.

La Casita, Sallynoggin, July 12th, 1940.

DUBLIN 'BUS FARES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Senator D. D. Healy and Councillors M. Staines and J. J. Byrne "protested against the high 'bus fares in Dublin" at a Corporation meeting. I should like to know on what comparison they rate these fares as "high." The big cities of Britain have all increased their fares since the war started, whereas my company has borne costs increased by as much as 50 per cent., and, so far from suggesting an increase, has cut some fares.

If the councillors desire the Dublin fares to be cut further, I suggest that, as public men with access to the ears of the mighty, they should use their influence to achieve the two or three things necessary to make reductions possible.

My company has already done what it can to keep 'bus fares low—not, I admit, merely for the altruistic reasons that motivate public men, but also because we are a commercial concern, ever anxious to increase the number of our customers. The councillors complain of the Dollymount fares. We have reduced the fare from Abbey street to the North Bull Wall from 4d. to 3d. since the war began. We have reduced the fare to the Bull Wall from Fairview from 3d. to 2d. These fares, for the faster, more frequent and more comfortable double-decked 'buses, are the same as before the change-over from trams. They are lower than they were on the trams in the "good old days" before my company purchased at vast expense the responsibility of providing Dublin passenger transport—all of it, the transport on the sparsely-populated, economic routes as well as on the densely-populated routes on which the money-seeking "pirate" 'buses clustered like honey-seeking bees. Further, we have inaugurated special trips from the housing areas of Kimmage, Drimnagh, Bulfin road, Cabra and Marino to bring workers' families at convenient afternoon or evening times to Bray, Enniskerry, Dollymount and elsewhere: we give trips usually costing 3s. for 1s. 3d., and others usually costing 1s. for 6d. The children are given the 3s. trips for 10d. and the 1s. trips for 4d. Possibly these facts, and a few others, are not known to the councillors.

If the councillors can help us, we can do still better. Let them first, in their own domain, reduce the rates this company, like everyone else, has to pay. Perhaps through inadvertence, the Dublin city rate has increased steadily from 15s. 8½d. in 1935-36 to 20s. 9d. in the current year. The Dun Laoghaire and Howth rates have also increased. When the worthy councillors have reduced these, let them tackle our wayleaves. Although almost all our trams have been scrapped, we are paying the same amount to the Corporation in tram wayleaves as we did five years ago. Here is a simple question of equity which it should not cause the councillors any trouble to settle for us. Then, would they mind asking the Government to reduce the tax on our fuel? Sixty per cent. of the cost of our fuel goes to the tax-gatherers. Our suppliers, too—blaming the war, an excuse which the councillors, perhaps, may not accept—have inconsiderately insisted on increasing the price of this fuel by 50 per cent. And what about our road licence tax? We are paying the Government annually £100 more per double-decked 'bus than is paid even in prosperous London. The councillors could surely have that tax reduced.

In the public interest, also, Senator Healy should give us particulars of the instances where he has "repeatedly seen three or four 'buses in which there was accommodation driving past groups of waiting people." We—if only for business reasons—would like to investigate this complaint. It is one of the most serious offences for a 'bus driver to ignore intending passengers when there are seats for them, and it seems—well, just a tiny bit—unfair to blackguard all our drivers for the misdemeanour of a few. The vagueness and lack of information shown by Senator Healy in this respect, however, characterises also his comments on 'bus fares. If he and his co-complainants would be definitely helpful in the ways I have indicated, we would reduce our 'bus fares further, and do it gladly.

Meantime, the company will continue to provide efficient transport for its customers, the people of Dublin, and take pride in the fact that the 'bus fares are well below the figures allowed by law.—Yours, etc.,

LESLIE A. LUKE,
Public Relations Officer.
Dublin United Tramways Company (1896), Ltd.,
59 Upper O'Connell street,
July 10th, 1940.

IRISH AGRICULTURE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In the *Irish Times* of the 8th inst. I read a disgraceful attack on the Department of Agriculture, in which the Department was described as "futile and falling down."

These shameful tirades, which are dismissed with a shrug during normal times by those of us in a position to know the facts and guess the motives, must, however, during such dangerous times, when memories are short and sabotage is rife, be checked. Dairy farmers and tillage farmers remember during the hard winter just past going from merchant to merchant and from town to town in search of oats for their cows and working horses to find little on offer, and best samples fetching from 28s. to 35s., and more, per barrel.

If Mr. Dillon's colleagues had offered us their little lots of three hundred and four hundred tons of oats last February, our farm stock would have thanked them.

The jobs of our merchants is to pass the oats from the grower to the consumer at current prices and not to corner it.

In the name of commonsense, let us have no more of these futile criticisms.—Yours, etc.,

MALACHI SWEETMAN.

Ballycourcy House, Enniscorthy,
Co. Wexford, July 10th, 1940.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

BIG LIST OF DISTINCTIONS

MEETING OF NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

A MEETING of the National University of Ireland for the purpose of conferring degrees and other academic distinctions was held on Saturday in the Council Chamber, Earlsfort terrace.

Dr. A. W. Conway, M.A., D.Sc., Sc.D., LL.D., F.R.S., President of University College, Dublin, and Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University, presided and conferred degrees. There were also present:—Dr. A. McCarthy, Registrar, National University of Ireland; Professors Semple, McLoughlin, Barniville, T. J. Nolan, Shields, J. J. Hogan, Larchet, Dwyer Joyce, Tierney, O'Brien, Macken, McGrath, M. J. Ryan, Lloyd Jones, Agnes O'Farrelly, the Rev. Professor Corcoran, Dr. D. Roche, Mr. J. J. O'Neill, M.A.; Miss N. Greene, B.Sc.; Dr. Allen, Mr. M. Hayes, M.A.; Mr. F. E. Lewis, B.E.; Mr. P. F. Donovan, M.A., Supervisor of Examinations, and Mr. A. J. O'Connell, Secretary.

The official Degree of Master of Commerce was conferred on Mr. Augustine J. O'Connell, Secretary and Bursar of University College, Dublin.

The following degrees were conferred:—

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Arnold, Thomas; Barry, James N.; Breslin, John P.; Chambers, Patrick; Clinch, Martin J.; Curtin, Bridget; Danagher, Anne I.; Devine, Mary A.; Donovan, Francis; Drummond, John; Dunne, Kathleen; Egan, Margaret M.; Fay, John Patrick; Finn, Daniel, Dip. Ed.; Fitzpatrick, Winifred; Glynn, Catherine; Gallagher, Peter P.; Goulding, Ellen S.; Harding, William P. J.; Hegarty, Robert B.; Herlihy, Nora G.; Ingoldsby, Patrick G. K., Dip. Ed.; Jordan, Michael J.; Kavanagh, Peter P.; Keane, Kathleen; Kelliher, Francis; Kelly, John C.; Kennedy, Margaret; Keogh, John J.; Kilbride, Timothy B.; Lehane, Patrick, Dip. Ed.; Lafferty, Ellen, B.Comm.; Luccan, Mary R.; McCarthy, Anita A. M.; McDonnell, Mary C.; McElligott, Ellen; McGale, John V.; McGrath, Michael J.; McNally, Mary C.; Maguire, Denis N.; Mahon, Heber P.; Meaney, John; Muldowney, Edward L.; Newman, John, Dip. Ed.; Neylon, Pauline M.; O'Donnell, Maria K.; O'Driscoll, Richard P.; O'Hanlon, Francis J.; O'Shea, Denis B.; Quinn, Anne B., B.Comm.; Quinn, Charles L.; Reardon, John P. A.; Reid, Martha, Dip. Ed.; Robinson, Florence W., Dip. Ed.; Sharkey, Brian L.; Taaffe, John A.

Bachelor of Arts (Ad Eundem)—Justice, Fernand E. J.

HIGHER DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

Fitzmaurice, Mary I., B.Comm.; Gilleran, Ellen M. C., B.A.; Molloy, Mary J., B.A.; Hanratty, Eilish F., B.Sc.; O'Donnell, Maria K.; Walsh, Mary, B.Comm.; Lafferty, Ellen, B.Comm.; O'Donnell, William, B.A.; Lane, Johannah, B.A.; Duggan, Mary C., B.A.; O'Dwyer, Cornelius, B.A.; Delany, Catherine I., B.A.; McMenamin, Annie, B.A.; Barry, John J., B.A.; Buckley, Kathleen A. J., B.Sc.; Caball, John, Dip.Ed., B.A.; Collins, Kathleen, B.A.; Curran, Brigid, B.Comm.; D'Arcy, Frances M.; Donovan, Eithne M., B.A.; Flynn, John, B.A.; Gloster, John F.; Kelly, Teresa M., B.Comm.; Kilmartin, Joseph M., B.A.; McDonagh, Thomas, B.A., Dip. Irish Studies; McMahon, Rose A., B.A.; Ní Dhubhthaigh, Máire G., B.A.; O'Donoghue, Thomas J., B.Comm.; O'Kennedy, Gerard, B.A., B.Comm.; O'Kennedy, Sheelah T., B.Comm.; Pierse, Lilian I., B.A.; Quinn, Anne B., B.Comm.; Sinnott, Anastatia M., B.A.; Sweeney, John J. C., B.A.; Lawlor, Bridget; Brady, Mary, B.A.; Carroll, Monica M., B.A.; Sammon, Rita M. C., B.A.; Savage, Catherine A., B.A. (Q.U.B.); Sheil, Freda, B.A.; Walshe, Anne M., B.A.; Henchy, Bridget, B.A.

Philosophiae Doctor—Campion, William J., A.M. (St. Louis).

Diploma in Library Training—Han, Maung Their, M.A. (Rangoon); Kneeshaw, Margaret C.; Lyons, John M., B.A.; McGrath, Sarah P.; Patton, Sheila, B.A., B.Comm.; Robinson, Elizabeth M.

Diploma in Social Science—Curran, Patricia M. J.; Douglas, Nora M.; Griffith, Una K., B.Sc., H.Dip.Ed.; Kinsella, Marion T.; Semple, Patricia M. C.

Bachelor of Science—Downes, Agnes C.; Tynan, Patrick.

Philosophiae Doctor—O'Connell, Philip, M.Sc.

Doctor of Science—McKay, Robert, B.C., A.R.C.Sc.I.

BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

Swan, Maurice H.; Quirke, Denis; Prendergast, Anthony G.; Conlan, Joseph; Gleeson, Denis F.; MacGinley, Conal M.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, and Bachelor of Obstetrics—Guinan, Philomena M.; Sheehan, Nuala E.; Geoghegan, Francis J.; Campbell, Mary; Magnor, John W.; Leahy, Desmond J.; Carney, Desmond; Hughes, Elizabeth C.; Boland, Daniel T.; Troy, Elizabeth M.; Corridan, Patrick; Dunne, Thomas F.; Browne, Francis J.; Byrne, Arthur A.; Connolly, Gerald A.; Egan, George P.; Galvin, Mary B.; Gill, Anthony M. J.; Griffin, Michael F.; Groarke, Francis L.; Gumbrielle, Edward F. P.; Keelaghan, Francis J.; Kenny, Mary A.; Laffan, Joseph P., B.Sc.; Lang, Francis J.; Lang, Patrick V.; Lawlor, Michael J.; Leahy, Michael R., B.A.; MacDonald, Donal C.; McPherson, Simeon A.; Morrissey, Patrick J.; Morrissey, William J.; O'Brien, Daniel P.; O'Brien, Maurice J. P.; O'Callaghan, Thomas; O'Donnell, Michael J.; O'Donovan, Patrick C.; O'Leary, Gerard; O'Meara, Patrick R.; O'Neill, Charles A.; O'Sullivan, Michael G.; Redmond, Seamus P.; Rhatigan, Eileen; Scanlan, Eileen P.; Sullivan, Bernard; Tarpey, Patrick J.

Doctor of Medicine—Connolly, Columcille M., M.B., D.P.H., B.Sc., P.H.; Gallagher, John H., M.B.; McGrath, John, M.Sc., M.B.

Master of Obstetrics—Barry, Arthur P., M.B.

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Kehoe, Michael A., M.B.; Hanratty, Patrick A., B.A., M.B.; Brennan, Patrick F., M.B.; Malley, Brendan, M.D.; Walls, John J., M.D.; Ahmad, Chulam, M.B., L.R.C.P. (Lond.); Carragher, Anthony E. P., M.B.; Collins, Denis A., M.B.; Kiernan, Patrick W., L.R.C.P. and S.I., L.M.; O'Farrell, Ambrose W. J., M.B.; O'Flynn, Patrick J., M.B.; Phelan, John, M.B.; Quigley, Edward K., M.B.; Ryan, John T., M.B.

Bachelor of Science, Public Health—Kehoe, Michael A., M.B.; Hanratty, Patrick A., B.A., M.B.; Brennan, Patrick F., M.B.; Walls, John J., M.D.

Bachelor of Dental Surgery—Bradley, Terence W. J.; Connell, John B.; McKenna, Mary A.; Roche, Patrick J.; Sheridan, William.

Master of Commerce (Official)—O'Connell, Augustine J.

Bachelor of Commerce—Barnett, Mary J.; D'Arcy, Frances M.; Lawlor, Bridget; O'Driscoll, Timothy H.; Gloster, John F.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS

TUESDAY

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THURSDAY.

44 Grosvenor square, Rathmines (Garvey and Good).

FILMS OF THE WEEK

CRONIN AGAIN

By OUR CINEMA CORRESPONDENT.

A SCENE from "Vigil in the Night," with Anne Shirley and Carole Lombard.

VIGIL IN THE NIGHT

CAPITOL

IT is all too seldom that the film of a book is better than the original. Unless the book depends on a vivid story and not on the style, the director cannot possibly put the film across, except he alters his model beyond recognition. A. J. Cronin is a happy exception. "The Citadel" and "The Stars Look Down" were both better films than book. Cronin writes his stories with a purpose, and I, for one, like films with something to say for themselves.

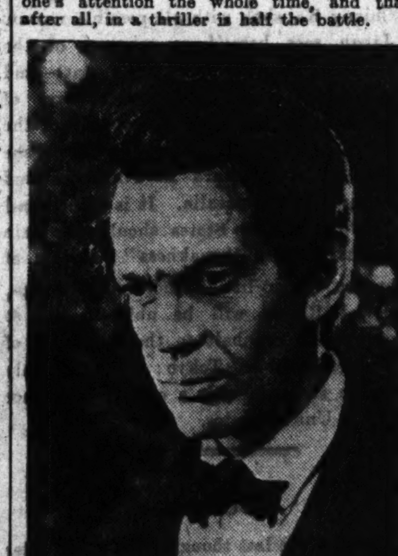
"Vigil in the Night" is not up to the standard of the other two, but for all that is well worth seeing. Carole Lombard, as the nurse, certainly makes one admire the profession, and even if she does "convert" people every few minutes, one felt they needed it. Brian Aherne as the doctor is not as interesting as Robert Donat, but then the doctor in "Vigil in the Night" had not the fire of Dr. Andrew Manson. In parts the sentiment is overdone, but on the whole it is a film that rings true and leaves you thinking. Watch out for the hospital matron. I think she was the best actress of them all.

THE DEAD END KIDS ON DRESS PARADE: HELL'S CARGO

ADELPHI

WHATEVER criticisms are levelled at Hollywood directors they seem to be able to keep up a constant flow of quite fair "serial" films with the same people acting very similar parts in each edition. "The Dead End Kids" are actors in this category, but this time they are passably respectable, and the emphasis is on humour and not on crime. I don't think they're as good in this military academy film as they were in "Dead End," but evidently the public like to see people reform. All I can say is that if the Dead End Kids don't drive you crazy, you'll find this film is up to the standard of the others.

"Hell's Cargo" is a thriller which depends on an unfortunately flimsy story. Even granted that the chemistry of the film would pass master (which I very much doubt), the problem set the hero was so easily solved by unheroic means that one felt like standing up and telling him. But, apart from these rather unimportant details, the film held one's attention the whole time, and that, after all, in a thriller is half the battle.



Raymond Massey, as Abraham Lincoln, in "Spirit of the People."

THEY ALL COME OUT

SAVOY

AMERICA is very proud of her reformatories and penal institutions, and, if "They all Come Out" is true to life in any respect, it is a justifiable pride. This is really a "crime does not pay" film, which traces the careers of two young Americans into prison and out again. They go in apparently hardened criminals and come out useful citizens. The acting of Tom Neal and Rita Johnson passes muster, but it is not so much the actors as the theme that counts. As I said, if this film represents even in the smallest way what you can get at the government's expense it is a wonder the whole population is not in jail.

Also featured is a Joe E. Brown film, "Beware Spooks." Since the star cannot even cause me to snigger gently, I am in no position to criticise the film, but, judging by the noise going on around me, all Joe E. Brown fans should roll up!

THE SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE

ASTOR

IT is usually left to the British studios to produce historical films that cling, however remotely, to fact, and do not wander aimlessly in the realm of pageantry and technicolour. Here is a film, American from start to finish, dealing with a subject entirely American—the life of Abraham Lincoln up to his election as President—that retains the simplicity necessary to make it convincing. Raymond Massey, as Honest Abe, is the best Lincoln yet. He finds the balance between the honest country labourer and the man of destiny, and keeps it, dropping his pearls of dry humour on the way. He speaks with conviction, but if the Gettysburg speech is any gauge, with too many words. The other characters are not up to Massey's standard, but, apart from his sister-in-law, who overacts to the point of stupidity, they do not distract the attention. What a relief it is to see that Hollywood has at last found the real Raymond Massey of "Idiot's Delight," and has given him a holiday from the strong, silent men!

THE OLD DARK HOUSE THE INVISIBLE MAN

CARLTON

HERE we have two old war horses which, when they first came out, made the film names of more than one actor. To take "The Old Dark House" first. It is interesting for two reasons. Firstly, to see people like Malvyn Douglas and Raymond Massey acting with Charles Laughton, a combination unheard of to-day; and, secondly, it shows how much more sophisticated we are now than five or six years ago. With regards the actors, Charles Laughton is infinitely better in this than he has been lately; whereas, Melvyn Douglas has improved out of all knowledge. You would not know the Raymond Massey of the Carlton if you had just been to the Astor, he is so much more convincing in the latter. It is a story of monsters, lunatics, and dark and stormy nights, and if you don't giggle the whole time you will be frozen with terror. By our standards the horror is laid on too thick, but only just, and there are moments when the atmosphere is much tenser than in any modern thriller.

"The Invisible Man" palls on the second visit. The trick photography does not seem quite so marvellous and the actors are rather obvious; but, if you have not seen "The Invisible Man," do not miss it. It was a milestone in film production.

THE MASQUERADER

METROPOLE

THIS is another revival of some five years ago that is interesting as well as entertaining. The idea of the story seems rather old now, since Hollywood has a habit of playing a good idea cold. Ronald Colman has another of his doubling parts (or was this the first) in which he is so good. Elissa Landi looks charming and acts well. Why do we not see her nowadays? Although we are now well hardened to fighting speeches that move all those present to tears of emotion, Ronald Colman's speech in the Commons still gave one the pleasure that was intended. If this film were new the I doubt whether one would give it a second thought, but being five years old (and five years is a long time in the film industry) one can readily forgive it its faults and sit back and enjoy it.

The support film, "Free Blonde and 21," is a fast light American comedy. They are turned out by the hundred and do little more than pass the time and fill up the programme.

VIVA CISCO KID

ROYAL

There is yet another series of films that Hollywood seems to be able to keep up to a good standard. Cesar Romero, in the guise of the Cisco Kid, has his usual Wild West adventures, all for the sake of one, Jean Rogers, who still has not learned to act properly. She has improved since "The Man who wouldn't Talk," but, save in the question of looks, leaves much to be desired. Good, fast entertainment, but nothing outstanding.

THE GREEN

Will Hay, with his usual team of Moore, Marriot and Graham Moffat, fool about on board ship, sail most of the seven seas, are stranded on a desert island, etc., etc., in "Windbag, the Sailor." Plenty of laughs if you like Will Hay, but if you don't there is nothing else in the film to commend it. On the whole, I think he suffers from his absence from the schoolroom.

GRAFTON

"Three Smart Girls" is Deanna Durbin's first, and probably her best, film. She has all the charm and naiveté of her sixteen years and none of the Hollywood polish that is to appear later. After all, it takes some film to make a girl famous overnight, and that's what happened to Deanna.

CORINTHIAN

"Forgotten Girls." Louise Platt and Donald Woods are in this rather complicated drama, in which the villain is murdered with a frying pan. As usual, the heroine is suspected and the hero clears her name.

The supporting film, "New Frontier," with John R. Wayne, is a more convincing story of the Middle West.

REGAL

"Slightly Honourable" is one of the usual racket-busting films in which headline scandals in high places lead to an official clean up. Pat O'Brien does the dirty work and Edward Arnold gets cleaned up. It is fast, amusing and very American.

THEATRE DE LUXE

"The Invisible Man Returns," with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, is featured until Wednesday. "Lady Be Gay" is the supporting film. "Wings of the Morning," with Annabella and Henry Fonda, together with "West of Carson City," is the programme for the other three days.

PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" is on till Wednesday. Charles Laughton has an eye in the middle of his cheek, and Maureen O'Hara looks charming. That's about all that can be said about the film. "Destry Rides Again," with Marlene Dietrich and James Stewart, is showing later in the week. Just for its originality this Western is worth seeing.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at 29 South Frederick street, Miss Hillas presided. Also present:—Mrs. D. M. Large, Dr. Trevor S. Smith, Mr. B. St. G. Lefroy, Mr. E. S. Roberts.

Sixty-three dogs and 181 cats were brought to the home at Grand Canal quay during the week.

The following subscriptions were received:—Mrs. Huddleston, £1 1s.; Mrs. Musters, from garden party, 10s.; Mrs. Bayley Butler, £1; R. G. B. Daniell, £1 10s.; Mrs. Durham Matthews, £1; Miss H. Butler, 10s.; In memory "Little McGuffin," 5s.; Miss L. C. S. Winder, 10s. Donkey Prize Fund:—Mrs. H. Barrett, 5s.; Mrs. B. St. G. Lefroy, 10s.; Mrs. H. B. Pollock, 5s.

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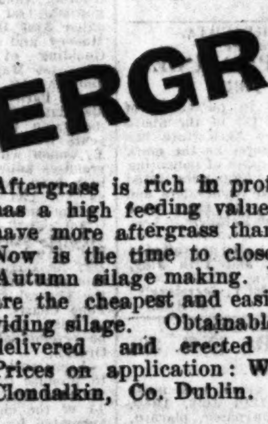

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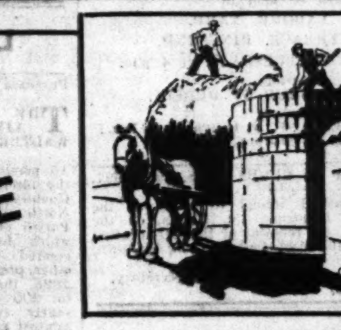

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FUNERALS

MR. H. J. B. CLEMENTS

A Memorial Service for Mr. H. J. B. Clements was held at the Magdalen Church, Leeson street, Dublin, on July 11th, at which the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Rev. Canon L. Fletcher and the Rev. N. Waring officiated. The Archbishop gave an address. The interment took place the next day at Ashfield Lodge, Cootehill, County Cavan. The Bishop of Kilmore, assisted by Archdeacon Gregg and the Rev. C. E. R. Sinclair, officiated.

Among those present were:—Mrs. Clements, Miss C. C. Clements, Mr. R. N. Clements, Barrister; Colonel and Mrs. M. L. S. Clements, Major S. U. Lucas Clements, Lord Farnham, Captain Hewson, Mr. G. Hamilton, Castlehamilton, Mr. J. Halpin, the Rev. H. Daunt, the Rev. C. E. Keane, the Rev. J. H. M. O'Brien, Mrs. C. E. R. Sinclair.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. A. G. Waller, Dublin.

THE REV. T. O'CALLAGHAN

The funeral of the Rev. Timothy O'Callaghan, C.C., of St. James's Parish, James's street, Dublin, who died while on retreat at Clonliffe College last Thursday, took place on Saturday to Glasnevin Cemetery.

The Most Rev. Dr. Wall, Bishop of Thasos and Capitular General, presided at Office and Requiem High Mass in St. James's.

Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. J. McArdle, P.P., St. James's. The deacon and subdeacon were respectively the Rev. F. M. Gaynor, P.P., Rush, and the Rev. J. Costello, P.P., Roundwood. The Master of Ceremonies was the Rev. P. Lavelle, C.C., and the Rev. W. Lennon, C.C., and the Rev. J. Strahan, C.C., were assistants at the Throne.

The chief mourners were:—Miss Mary O'Callaghan, Mrs. O'Callaghan, Mrs. O'Donovan (sisters); P. O'Donovan, D. O'Callaghan (brothers-in-law); Miss Nan O'Donovan (niece); Dermot O'Donovan (nephew); J. McCarthy, R. Deyell, J. Creedon (relatives).

There was a very large attendance of clergy.

The general attendance included:—Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures and Mrs. Aiken; Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D., and Mrs. Cosgrave; Alderman P. Doyle, T.D.; General R. Mulcahy, T.D.; Right Hon. James MacMahon, General E. O'Duffy, Major-General D. McKenna, Commandant Hugh Byrne, Assistant Commissioner and Mrs. Woods; Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan, Major and Mrs. Devlin, Mrs. M. Cosgrave, Major T. McGrath, Commandant P. Cogan, Commissioner T. Clery, Captain J. F. Prendergast, Dr. W. C. Dwyer, R.M.S., Dublin Union; Mr. J. J. Walsh, Miss Joan Burke, Miss M. Cosgrave, Dr. M. Maughan, A. T. Matthews, P.C., and Mrs. Matthews; Judge Gleeson, Dr. V. C. Ellis and Mrs. Ellis, Dr. Leeper.

MR. SIMON TORMEY

The funeral of Mr. Simon Tormey, 26 and 27 Lower Ormond quay, took place on Saturday to Glasnevin Cemetery after Requiem Mass in the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, the Rev. E. Gallen, D.D., C.C., Pro-Cathedral, being celebrant of the Mass.

Clergy present included:—Most Rev. J. G. Neville, C.S.Sp., D.D., Bishop of Curres; the Rev. J. Coyne, S.J., Gardiner street, Dublin; the Rev. J. Kenny, S.J., Milltown Park; the Rev. L. J. Kieran, S.J.; Very Rev. J. A. Kelly, O.Carm., and Rev. F. Kenny, C.C., Pro-Cathedral, who officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were:—The Rev. J. G. Tormey, S.J.; Messrs. J. J. Tormey, T. P. Tormey, B. A. Tormey, P. J. Tormey, P. K. Tormey (brothers); Messrs. Thomas, John and Sam Russell (cousins); Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Neville, Mrs. J. J. Tormey, Miss P. Tormey, Mrs. T. Tormey, Mrs. P. Tormey, Mrs. S. Russell, Mrs. Geoghegan, Mr. and Mrs. S. O'Shea, Mr. P. F. O'Reilly, solicitor; Mr. T. O'Reilly, solicitor; Mr. Thomas O'Reilly, Mr. Thomas Mulvanney, Mr. D. Schwartz, Mr. M. Schwartz, Mrs. M. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawlor (Dunlavin), Mr. R. J. Lawlor, Miss N. Gargan (relatives).

Eclairs, cream buns and similar confectionery, are not affected by the iced cakes prohibition in Great Britain unless they are provided with sugar coating. Chocolate eclair will still be obtainable, as there is to be no prohibition of chocolate couverture, says the British Ministry of Food.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CALL TO DUBLIN LICENTIATE

A unanimous call has been given to Mr. Victor G. Byers, B.A., by the congregation of Cavanaleck (Fivemiletown), rendered vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Robert McCausland. Mr. Byers is the elder son of the Rev. Thomas Byers, M.A., minister of Ormond quay and Scots' Church, Lower Abbey street, Dublin. For some time he has been acting as assistant to the Rev. W. N. Maxwell, M.A., of Woodvale Park, Belfast.

The Foreign Mission of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, which owes its inception to a resolution of Synod when meeting in Dublin more than a century ago, has just begun the celebration of its centenary by a Service of Thanksgiving, held in the historic church of Rosemary street, Belfast, the church in which the first two missionaries were designated. The Moderator of Assembly, the Rev. Dr. J. B. Woodburn, gave an address, in the course of which he said that since pagans had made sacrifices for materialistic ideals, surely Christians could do likewise for the furtherance of the Kingdom of God on earth. The present crisis was a reason for a more determined effort to increase those moral and spiritual forces which depend for their existence, maintenance and development on the proclamation of the Gospel. Others taking part in the Service were the Very Rev. John Waddell, M.A.; the Revs. Gordon D. Erskine, B.A.; Martyn W. Beatty, D.D.; F. A. Robinson, B.A., and Mr. Henry Crawford. The joint-convener of the Foreign Mission, the Rev. R. H. Boyd, D.D., presented a centenary statement, tracing the development of the work of the Church abroad during the century gone by.

Mrs. Arthur Henderson, wife of the late Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary in the last Labour Government and President of the World Disarmament Conference, died at Bromley, Kent, yesterday, aged seventy-five.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

CHURCH OF IRELAND
LABOUR YARD.
THE ANNUAL MEETING
Will be held in
THE LABOUR YARD,
YORK TERRACE, RINGSEND,
On TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), at 4 p.m.
Chairman:
THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.
Speakers:
Frank A. Lowe, Esq.; W. B. Conyngham, Esq.; and C. H. Murphy, Esq.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACTS, 1904-1927.
Take Notice that I intend to apply at the District Court at Dundrum, Co. Dublin, on the 2nd August, 1940, for renewal of the Certification of Registration of the Milltown Golf Club, Milltown, Co. Dublin.
JOHN ROY, Secretary.
15th July, 1940.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
(Department of Agriculture.)
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Section 39 (6) and Section 52 (2) of the above mentioned Act, the Minister for Agriculture has appointed the undermentioned figures as the mark to be applied to Eggs for the purpose of indicating (a) the period during which the Eggs were tested on the premises of Registered Wholesalers, and (b) the period during which the Eggs were examined on the premises of Retailers.
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72 in respect of Eggs tested or examined on the 15th, 16th and 17th July, 1940.
D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
Z 3458. W.H.Co.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.
EMERGENCY POWERS (NO. 36) ORDER, 1940.
The above-mentioned Order, which was made by the Government on the 12th July, 1940, authorises the seizure of any newspaper, placard, pamphlet, leaflet, circular, book, pictorial representation, or other document, the publication or public exhibition of which would be prejudicial to the public safety or the preservation of the State or the maintenance of public order.
The Order will be published by the Stationery Office at an early date, and may be purchased in the usual way.
Office of the Controller of Censorship.
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EIRE.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
PROBATE—PRINCIPAL REGISTRY, DUBLIN.
In the Goods of
MARY PAULINE READ, Deceased.
To the Next of Kin (if any) and all other persons interested in the Personal Estate of Mary Pauline Read, late of No. 10 Mountjoy square, in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Take Notice that a citation has issued whereby you are cited to appear in the Rules Office of this Registry within thirty days after the publication of this notice, and accept or refuse Letters of Administration of the personal estate of the above-named deceased or show cause why the same should not be granted to Michael A. Corrigan, Chief State Solicitor, as the nominee and on behalf of the State, and Take Notice that in default of your appearance the said administration may be granted to said Michael A. Corrigan.
JOSEPH A. HAND,
Assistant Probate Officer.
Chief State Solicitor's Office, Dublin Castle.
Z. 3453. W.H.Co.

LEGAL NOTICES.

JOHN GODFREY EDWARD KNOX, Deceased.
(Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of 22nd and 23rd, Vict., c. 35.)
Notice is hereby given that all persons being Creditors, or otherwise having claims upon or against the estate of John Godfrey Edward Knox, late of Sally Park, Templeogue, County Dublin, retired Bank Official, deceased, who died on the 29th day of January, 1939, and whose Will, with one Codicil thereto, was proved on the 5th day of May, 1939, in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire by Richard Annesley Walker, of 86 Merrion square, Dublin, Solicitor, the surviving Executor named in the said Will, are required, on or before the 31st day of August, 1940, to send to the said Richard Annesley Walker, or to Messrs. S. and R. C. Walker and Son, of 86 Merrion square, Dublin, the Solicitors of the said Executor, the particulars of their claims upon or against the said estate. And that, at the expiration of such time, the Executor will distribute the whole of the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have notice.
Dated 12th day of July, 1940.
S. & R. C. WALKER & SON, 86 Merrion square, Dublin.

TAKE NOTICE that I, MENDEL CALMONSON, intend to apply to the District Court, Court No. 2, Inns quay, Dublin, on the 25th day of July, 1940, at 2 p.m., for a Certificate under Section 6 of the Moneylenders Act, 1933, authorising the grant to me of a Moneylender's Licence to carry on business at 24 Sandford avenue, South Circular road, in the City of Dublin, under the name of Mendel Calmonson.
Dated this 15th day of July, 1940.
MENDEL CALMONSON, Applicant.
VICTOR ELYAN, M.A., LL.B., Solicitor for the Applicant, 77/78 Dame street, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ARTHUR N. EVANS, late of Dundalk, in the County of Louth, Bank Manager, Deceased.
The Creditors of the above Deceased are hereby requested to furnish detailed statements of their Accounts to the undersigned Solicitors for the Deceased's Executrix.
PHELAN & CO., Solicitors, 6/7 Clanbrassil street, Dundalk.

TAKE NOTICE that I, HARRIS SHAPER, intend to apply to the District Court, Court No. 2, Inns quay, Dublin, on the 25th day of July, 1940, at 2 p.m., for a Certificate under Section 6 of the Moneylenders Act, 1933, authorising the grant to me of a Moneylender's Licence to carry on business at 86 Middle Abbey street, in the City of Dublin, under the name of Harris Shaper.
Dated this 15th day of July, 1940.
HARRIS SHAPER, Applicant.
VICTOR ELYAN, M.A., LL.B., Solicitor for the Applicant, 77/78 Dame street, Dublin.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Eire, made in a Suit—
THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND, LIMITED, Plaintiffs;
WALTER HENRY GOULDING and Another, Defendants;
All persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the interest of the said Defendant, Walter Henry Goulding, in, FIRSTLY a plot of ground on the North side of Grand Canal Place, situate in the Parish of Saint James and City of Dublin, upon which four flats or dwellinghouses have been erected, known as "Harbour View," held with other premises under Lease dated 13th December, 1926, the Grand Canal Company to James Clare, for 200 years from 29th September, 1926, at the yearly rent of £12 10s. 0d., but indemnified against £5 thereof by the other premises comprised in said Lease; SECONDLY, a plot of ground fronting Annamoe Road, in the Parish of Grangegorman and City of Dublin, held under Lease dated 31st December, 1935, made between Mary Mooney and others, of the one part, and Walter Goulding of the other part, for 300 years from 1st May, 1935, at the yearly rent of £7; another plot of ground fronting Annamoe Road, in the Parish of Grangegorman, held under Lease, also dated 31st December, 1935, and made between the same parties as the above Lease, for 300 years from 1st May, 1935, at the yearly rent of £7, upon which plots of ground the houses and premises known as Nos. 35 and 36 Annamoe Road have been erected; THIRDLY, the premises known as No. 125 Summerhill, in the Parish of Saint George and City of Dublin, held under Fee-Farm Grant dated 13th January, 1896, Matilda Emilie Victoria Creagh to Sir George Young and John Pitt Kennedy, at the perpetual yearly rent of £27 5s. 0d., but indemnified against the entire of this rent—are to enter and prove their claims at the Central Office of the High Court of Justice, Four Courts, Dublin, on or before the 26th day of July, 1940, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of said Order.
Every such Incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at the Examiner's Office of the said Court on the 30th day of July, 1940, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated the 3rd day of July, 1940.
THOMAS E. B. ADDERLEY, Examiner.
J. MALVERN WHITE, LL.B., Solicitor for Plaintiffs, 5 College Street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
MICHAEL J. LOHAN, late of Main street, Fethard, Co. Tipperary, Shopkeeper, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on or about the 9th day of March, 1940, ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to furnish particulars in writing to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix on or before the 3rd day of August, 1940, after which date the assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims then received.
Dated this 12th day of July, 1940.
HENRY SHANNON, Solicitor, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

EDWARD WILLIAM ROBERT KNOX, Deceased.
Pursuant to Act of Parliament of 22nd and 23rd Vict., c. 35.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons being creditors of, or otherwise having claims upon or against, the Estate of Edward William Robert Knox, late of Sally Park, Templeogue, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, Deceased, who died on the 22nd day of October, 1937, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved on the 17th day of February, 1938, in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire by Richard Annesley Walker, of 86 Merrion Square, Dublin, Solicitor, and Raby Violet Emmeline Du Boulay, of 4 Glastonbury Mansions, 2 Grange road, Ealing, London, two of the Executors named in the said Will, the rights of the other Executor being reserved, are required, on or before the 31st day of August, 1940, to send to the said Richard Annesley Walker or said Raby Violet Emmeline Du Boulay or to Messrs. S. and R. C. Walker and Son, of 86 Merrion Square, Dublin, the Solicitors of the said Executors, the particulars of their claims upon or against the said Estate. AND that at the expiration of such time the Executors will distribute the whole of the Assets of the said Testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have notice.
Dated 12th day of July, 1940.
S. and R. C. WALKER and SON, 86 Merrion Square, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
WILLIAM WENTWORTH PEET, late of Eastmount, Dalkey, in the County of Dublin, Engineer, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap 35, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of above deceased, who died on the 3rd day of January, 1940, are hereby requested, on or before the 30th day of August, 1940, to furnish particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix, to whom Probate of deceased's Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 24th day of May, 1940.
And Notice is hereby further given that, after the said 30th day of August, 1940, the Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.
Dated this 11th day of July, 1940.
A. & L. GOODBODY, Solicitors, 24 Dame street, Dublin.

TAKE NOTICE that I, D. JACOB, intend to apply to the District Court, Court No. 2, Inns quay, Dublin, on the 25th day of July, 1940, at 2 p.m., for a Certificate under Section 6 of the Moneylenders Act, 1933, authorising the grant to me of a Moneylender's Licence to carry on business at 53 Clarendon street, in the City of Dublin, under the name of D. Jacob.
Dated this 15th day of July, 1940.
D. JACOB, Applicant.
VICTOR ELYAN, M.A., LL.B., Solicitor for the Applicant, 77/78 Dame street, Dublin.

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Rises	5.15	5.17
Sets	9.47	9.45
Lighting-up Time	10.47	10.45

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	8.54	9.54
Evening	9.23	10.19

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	3. 8	3.37
Belfast	8. 8	8.44
Cork	2.14	2.48
Drogheda	8.42	9.11
Dundalk	8.39	9. 8
Galway	2.22	2.52
Kinsale	2. 0	2.34
Limerick	3.52	4.22
Sligo	3.11	3.40
Waterford	3.12	3.46
Westport	2.48	3.17

The Irish Times

MONDAY, JULY 15, 1940.

By Air and Sea

Events have been overhauling one another with such violent speed since the beginning of May that the relative calm of the last fortnight has seemed to be almost uncanny. In France Marshal Pétain and his Ministers have been working at high pressure in an effort to save what remains to be saved of their stricken country. From the other countries that have been occupied by Germany there is an almost unbroken silence; and Continental Europe, for most practical purposes, has become one vast German camp. There is an uneasy quiet in South-Eastern Europe. The Magyars and the Bulgarians have been advised by Herr Hitler to keep their hands off Rumania pending a solution of the military problem in the West. The Russians, having satisfied their claims for the moment, are keeping everybody guessing; but the possibility of an immediate clash in the Balkans seems to have diminished during the last week. There is some sporadic fighting in North-East Africa. British and Italian Colonial troops have been at grips; but there has been nothing like a decisive engagement. Needless to say, there are all sorts of rumours from Abyssinia, which, apparently, is cut off completely from Italy; and the news that the British Government has decided once more to "recognise" Haile Selassie, who has been living in exile since 1937, suggests that an attempt will be made to drive the Italian garrison from Ethiopia. In the Mediterranean proper there has been little serious fighting. The Italian Air Force has been attacking Malta with dogged persistence since Signor Mussolini went to war; but, contrary to general expectations, the British have not evacuated the island. There has been one naval battle in the Middle Sea, in which Great Britain's First Battle Squadron was engaged. The Italians claim to have damaged H.M.S. Hood and the famous Ark Royal, which was sunk by wireless many months ago. They also claim to have chased the British fleet across the Mediterranean; but the British Admiralty denies all their statements, insisting not only that none of its ships was injured, but that the Italian fleet was chased back to its home bases. Doubtless, one of these days there will be a big test of strength between the British and Italian naval forces. On paper, now that the French fleet has been rendered *hors de combat*, the Italians would seem to have a numerical advantage in the Mediterranean. They certainly have a large number of modern submarines which constitute a formidable weapon; but so far they have not taken the offensive, and the British were able to destroy the French warships at Mers-el-Kebir without Italian molestation. Much depends on the outcome of the war in the Mediterranean. Every move is being watched anxiously in Ankara, in Athens, in Belgrade, and in Sofia, as well as in Cairo and Jerusalem and throughout the bazaars of the Middle East. The might of the British Navy is a legend in those parts of the world, and a successful challenge by Italy might have incalculable results.

For the rest, Great Britain has thrown herself into a state of siege. Her Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, broadcast an important statement last evening; and, while he was more restrained than he has been on former occasions, there could be no doubt of his buoyant confidence. He told his audience, which included millions of listeners in the United States of America, that Great Britain had one and a half million men under arms—a number which is being increased every day. He did not attempt to underestimate the vast forces which at any moment might be hurled against the country. He warned the people of Great Britain that they must be ready to undergo heavy trials; but he declared that there would be no parley with the Germans, and that, while the British might show mercy, they never would ask for it. Of course, it is quite impossible even to guess the methods which Herr Hitler will adopt to bring Great Britain to her knees. The German Air Force systematically has been increasing the frequency and the violence of its raids; but Herr Hitler's generals have not had time yet to take full advantage of their possession of the French ports and aerodromes. According to German reports, attacks have been made on convoys of merchantmen in the English Channel. The mere fact that convoys are to be found in the Channel at all is surprising; for it indicates that the German Air Force cannot have established anything like a decisive superiority even in the narrow seas. German and British bulletins are wholly contradictory. The British claim to have shot down many more German machines than they have lost themselves. They also assert that, while the German bombers are efficient, the German fighters are inferior in every respect to the British; and that, whenever German and British fighters have come into conflict, the latter generally have won the honours of the day. Germany still has a decided advantage in respect of numbers. She has suffered substantial losses; but, although her supply of adequately trained pilots is limited, and gradually must grow smaller, her industry has been organised thoroughly, and machines are being produced at terrific speed. The British Air Force, on the other hand, has been growing steadily since the war began. Its supply of machines from the United States is increasing; large numbers of young pilots are coming from the overseas Dominions; and if, as Mr. Churchill suggests, the war should continue for another year, Germany's preponderance will begin to vanish. In the final analysis, however, Britain's first—and possibly her last—line of defence must continue to be the Royal Navy, which, so far, has retained unchallenged mastery of the seas. When the war began there were some who thought that the bombing aeroplane would drive the capital ship from the ocean, and that the war would be decided wholly in the air. Some battleships undoubtedly have been sunk by aerial action, but naval defence yet has to be put to a decisive test. Mr. Churchill and the British Admiralty are confident that the Navy will triumph in the long run.

Britain and Japan

The Japanese appear to have scored another "diplomatic" victory. During the week-end, according to a report from Tokyo, the British Ambassador told Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, that his Government had decided to gratify Japan's demand for the suspension of the transport of supplies to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek *via* Burma. This is grave news for the marshal and his Nationalist armies. Since Japanese troops occupied the great ports of China, Chiang Kai-shek's chief sources of supply have been three—overland from Soviet Russia, through French Indo-China, and through the British possessions of Hong Kong and Burma. It is probable that Soviet Russia, to a large extent, has ceased to supply him; for her own operations—against Finland during the past winter, and in the Balkans at present—must have constituted a severe drain upon her munitions industry, which is of dubious efficiency at the best of times. The French, overwhelmed in Europe, have complied with the Japanese demand, so that the route through Indo-China is closed; and now the last source of Chiang Kai-shek's supplies is threatened. There is some doubt concerning the terms of the Anglo-Japanese agreement. According to "authoritative circles" in London, the negotiations are not yet concluded, and, in any event, aim at a "general settlement," of which the question of the transit of arms is merely one aspect. If so, the Japanese victory is even more decisive. Already the report has created a thoroughly bad "reaction" in the United States, where it is said to have "done the British cause much harm." Why the Americans should venture to criticise British conduct is difficult to understand, inasmuch as the British, unlike their critics, are engaged in a life-and-death struggle with Germany, and hardly can be expected to embark upon a second war in the Far East—which would be the inevitable outcome of a serious quarrel with the Japanese. America criticises them on the ground that they have "surrendered" to Japan, and that, in any event, their concession will do no good, but merely will postpone the day of reckoning. The answer is that Great Britain could adopt no other course. Perhaps, she could defend Hong Kong against the might of Japan, but the expense would be terrible, and at the best she could do no more than hold her own. On the other hand, the Americans certainly are right in their belief that the present demand and concession are only the prelude to other, more substantial, demands in the very near future. The Tokyo newspaper, *Nichi Nichi Shimbun*, is calling for closer relations with Rome and Berlin. Its idea is that Japan shall take advantage of the European war to consolidate her grip upon the Chinese ports, and to prosecute the war against Chiang Kai-shek with all possible vigour. Japan sees herself as mistress of the whole of Eastern Asia—as a start—and ultimately of all European spheres of influence on the western seaboard of the Pacific. The day is coming when she will strike westward to Singapore and southward to Australia. It is of no avail that the United States should complain against British "weakness"; Britain at present can do little or nothing. Perhaps, Soviet Russia will be able—if she so desires—to cry halt to the ambitions of the generals in Tokyo; but the only nation that can offer a certain resistance is the United States.

Decoration

Almost the last thought that would enter anybody's head in these days would be to buy new wallpaper and set out on the adventure of redecorating the house. The price of wallpaper, of course, has gone up out of all reason; but the most general philosophy seems to be: "What is the use of doing anything to the place now? It might be hit by a bomb!" Needless to say, this mental attitude is more obvious in England than it is in this country, where many people seem to have made up their minds that any idea of attack on this State is too preposterous to be taken seriously. Nevertheless, here also there seems to be a somewhat similar reluctance among householders to spend "for the present" any more money on their property than is strictly necessary. Yet an announcement appears in the English newspapers saying that a London firm has just acquired the existing stocks of wallpapers designed by William Morris, together with the blocks used for printing them, and implies that any householder whose sense of taste is not confined solely to his palate will come forward with alacrity and purchase now. A William Morris paper in the drawingroom would be, indeed, a very choice and desirable form of decoration, but we doubt if even the proud possession of a William Morris paper will persuade many people in England to forget the prospect of air raids and send for the decorators. Certain of the Morris designs, however, are admirably suited to present-day ideas in furnishing. Most of them are so free from Victorian "fussiness" as to be almost modern in conception and design—particularly the delightful "Willow" and "Willow-Bough" patterns, which are chaste enough to fit in with the most streamlined conditions. It is curious what a sudden change has come about in the popular taste in mural decoration—a change, almost invariably, for the better. No longer do we see those overpowering profusions of roses and forget-me-nots, those trellises—always trellises—of gaudy flowers that would make the most brilliant garden in the world look anæmic by comparison. No longer are our rooms striped like a piece of seaside "rock." We have been relieved of these afflictions. To-day we like our walls to be unobtrusive. We use them as a kind of back-cloth to set off a Persian rug, a jade vase, or a distinctive piece of furniture. Yet fashion, as ever, dictates the price. To-day we prefer penny plain paper to the old tuppence coloured variety, but for the privilege of being in the fashion the price, of course, must become penny for the coloured and tuppence—if not even sixpence—for the plain! It is a strange paradox that, despite the cost of designing and printing, a wallpaper densely populated with rampant Chinese dragons breathing fire, or one equally crowded with bouquets of flowers daintily tied and joined together with bows and streamers of silver ribbon, will cost usually a considerable amount less in these days than a plain paper unadorned with "ornaments" of any kind. Perhaps, that queer, vague, ubiquitous curse known as the Law of Demand is in some way responsible; in any case, the conflicting problems of price and taste are solved easily and often with a simple dash of distemper.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King's gift to the sale at Christie's in aid of the Red Cross Fund—a silver-gilt cup, dated 1764—will be offered for sale to-day. The Queen's gift of the first silver-gilt tea service to be marked with the Silver Jubilee mark also will be sold to-day.

The Marquess of Waterford celebrated his seventh birthday yesterday. The Marchioness of Waterford entertained school children from the villages of Portlaw and Clonea to tea at Curraghmore on Saturday to celebrate the event.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, has been elected Honorary Chairman of the American Red Cross Committee in Great Britain.

Mr. Winston Churchill has accepted an invitation to become President of the Constitutional Club.

Mr. Hugh Lett has been re-elected President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

S. Beppu San, Japanese Consul, and Beppu Fujin, spent the week-end golfing near Dublin.

Viscountess Gormanstown, who spent some time in Ireland recently, is now in London.

Mrs. John Norton will leave for the Bahamas early in September.

The marriage will take place quietly in August between Robert, younger son of the late Thomas Ballagh and of Mrs. Ballagh, "Lucerne," St. Albans Park, Sydney Parade, Dublin, and Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bennett, 53 Lansdowne road, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

The engagement is announced between Graham Baillie, only son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Martin, of Brighton, and Sheila, youngest daughter of the Reverend Leonard and Mrs. Star, of 147 Leinster road, Rathmines, Dublin.

The marriage arranged between William S. Seymour and Constance Eleanor (Dolly) Hayes will (D.V.) take place very quietly, owing to a recent bereavement, on August 9th in Dublin.

The marriage arranged between René W. Harriman, of 28 Cranmore avenue, Belfast, and Sybil L. MacGowan, of Bronté, Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, Dublin, will take place on the 27th July.

Edward C. Lowe and Patricia Thompson will be married quietly at Howth on July 31st.

Mr. Thos. C. Coleman has returned to 9 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

Mr. Alfred Purcell has left 14 Iona road until the 29th inst.

Mr. Victor Connolly has left 1 Queen's Park, Monkstown, for about ten days.

Thurles Ursuline Union—Tennis Tournament and Dance, Shanganagh Castle Hotel, Sunday, 21st July, 3 p.m. Tennis and tea, 2s. 6d. Dancing, 8 to 12, 2s. 6d.

This week Switzers are offering some very special Sale values in the well-known "Berlei" Corselettes. Many models normally priced at 55s., 59s. 6d., 69s. 6d. and 79s. 6d., are now reduced to 29s. 6d. and 35s.

Walpoles Sale. Still further reductions on Frocks, Hats, etc. As heretofore, all these bargains are genuine, the goods offered being smart, up-to-date, and possessing the Walpole characteristics of perfect cut and workmanship. An inspection is invited.—Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin.

At Miss Doran's Salons, Dawson street, a further collection of beautiful summer Frocks will be shown this week. Linen Suits, tailored Costumes in all the newest materials, two and three-piece Ensembles, Millinery, chic Blouses and Jumpers, Revillon Freres Fur Coats, Boleros, and Ties, Jewellery, and all Accessories for Smart Wear.

At Miss Doran's, trousseau designer, Dawson street, some charming wedding Gowns, Veils, Headdress, have arrived. Travelling Kits, etc., etc.

Last week of Sale. Further reductions in Summer Frocks, Printed Crêpes, Linens, etc. Margaret Watson, 17A Dawson street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Richard Alans have remarkable bargains at their Sale at 58 Grafton street in Summer Washing Frocks and Printed Afternoon Gowns. The Coat and Costume, Jumper and Blouse Departments are also showing excellent value and worth your inspection.

Fashionable Spectacles at Moderate Prices. Pollock and Co., Ltd., 50 Grafton street.

Crêpe-soled Shoes are fashionable. — Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green and branches.

Calling All Babies! We have Prams, Folders, Cots, Canopies, Moses Baskets, etc., at prices to suit every purchaser. Cash or easy payments. Write for Illustrated Catalogue T, The Baby Carriage Co., 129 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

To Ladies.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

Sharpley's, Specialists Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau st., Dublin.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, July 15, 1915.

The Dardanelles.

Reports reaching Athens state that the British troops in Gallipoli continue the grim struggle for the occupation of Krithia. Reinforcements continue to arrive daily to fill the vacancies in the ranks, and efforts for the capture of Krithia-Achi-Baba are being redoubled. The bombardment of the forts from the sea continues.

Our own losses have been heavy, but the Turkish losses have been even more severe. Turkish casualties in the Dardanelles are reliably placed at 125,000.

Dublin Corporation and Home Rule.

A noisy debate took place at the Dublin Corporation last night, when a motion, addressed by the Nationalist members to the Lord Mayor, demanded "as the right of the Irish nation that the Home Rule Act, agreed to and accepted by the English Government, and signed by His Majesty King George V., be put into operation for all Ireland on September 17th next."

The discussion was one of the noisiest and most disorderly which have taken place in the Council Chamber for many years.

"Uproar and Confusion."

The motion was defeated, but the following amendment was passed after a long and heated debate: "That the Home Rule Act, agreed to and passed by the Imperial Parliament and signed by His Majesty the King, constitutes a solemn treaty between the British and Irish nations, by which the British nation has recognised the national right of Ireland. That we congratulate Mr. John Redmond and the Irish Party on their success in securing this settlement in face of terrible and unlooked for difficulties, and we look with confidence to Mr. Redmond and the Irish Party to select the best and speediest means and the proper moment for bringing the Home Rule settlement into operation by the summoning of the Irish Parliament."

A split occurred in the course of the debate, apparently, between the originators of the first motion, and when the result was declared there was a scene of indescribable uproar and confusion. The amendment was carried by 30 votes to 22.

DEATH.

ADAMS—July 12, 1940, at the City of Dublin Hospital, Eva, the much-loved daughter of T. W. and Mrs. Adams, Clonbrock, Ahascragh.

LONDON LETTER

EMERGENCY BUDGET SPECULATIONS

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.
SUNDAY NIGHT.

THE various reports in circulation concerning probable new taxes in the Emergency Budget, to be introduced shortly, are highly speculative, since it is unlikely that the recently appointed Financial Adviser to the Government, Lord Catto, has had time to make any report, and the Advisory Council also has scarcely been able to give any consideration to matters which may require much investigation before they are placed before the Chancellor of the Exchequer. There will be no difficulty in financing the war for some time to come, since the arrangement made with the banks last week, whereby all available surpluses are placed at the disposal of the Government in the form of Treasury deposits for six months, together with substantial sums from other sources, will satisfy immediate requirements. By the time the new Budget is introduced, probably in the early part of next month, a final decision will have been taken concerning the purchase tax, which, if not withdrawn, will be modified to a substantial extent.

This Week in the House

Mr. Churchill is unlikely to make a statement in the House of Commons this week unless circumstances should necessitate such a step. Business will be of a somewhat routine character, and not much will be said about the war save in general terms. On Tuesday the new Emergency Powers Bill will be taken, this providing for the trial of offences by Special Courts in certain areas. The point is that the powers are intended to function primarily in the event of invasion, and are really safeguards against purely military control in such an event. On Wednesday Scottish agriculture will be discussed, and on Thursday Mr. Boothby, the Under-Secretary for Food will give a review of the food position, with the efforts to ensure large reserve supplies for use in case of need. On the same day in the House of Lords there will be a discussion on war supplies from the United States.

Czech National Committee

The British Government in the course of the next few days may recognise the Czech National Committee now operating here as the Czech Government, and will allot it a place to carry on its activities. Dr. Benes, the head of the Committee, has been hard at work reorganising the Czech Army, and he has also kept in close touch with the one and a half million Czechs in the United States. The Czech Army, which was in France, was rescued, and, with its Commander-in-Chief, has settled down to steady work, with some five hundred air pilots who are in training.

Dutch East Indies Tea

Advices have reached the Mincing Lane Tea Market in London that negotiations which have been in progress for the past few weeks for the purchase of tea in the Dutch East Indies have been concluded, and the Ministry of Food has acquired 40,000,000 pounds at a price which works out at about 7½d. a pound at Batavia. All cost of carriage and insurance is being borne by the Ministry. This news is welcome, not only as it will greatly augment the stocks in this country, but also because it provides a market for the produce of the Dutch East Indies which otherwise might have been difficult to dispose of, since transport to the countries to which it would in normal circumstances have been consigned would have been difficult. Tea of this description is not unknown in England, as it has been sold for a long time in the industrial areas, where its lower price has been a point in its favour; but little of it has been sent to Ireland, where the higher grade teas are more in demand.

The Cattle Industry

Lord Moyne, Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, is Chairman of a Committee which has been set up to consider problems connected with live stock production in war-time. It is desired to adjust the cattle industry to present conditions, in order that the utmost use may be made of the quantity of feeding-stuffs likely to be available next winter. There must be enough cattle kept through the winter to take advantage of the fresh feeding-stuffs that will be available in the spring, and the immediate task of the Committee will be to plan for the live stock industry for next summer.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Colonel W. H. G. Logan

I am interested to see that the National University of Ireland has conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws (*honoris causa*) on Colonel William Hoffman Gardiner Logan, Dean of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, and a world-famous plastic surgeon.

It was something of a coincidence that the date chosen for the conferring of his degree (*in absentia*) was the very day on which he should have presided at a conference of the *Fédération Dentaire Internationale* in Dublin. Unfortunately, the war made it necessary to call the conference off, and Colonel Logan could not come to Europe to receive his degree in person.

During the last war, when the United States Government decided to develop a Dental Reserve Corps to deal with conditions arising as a result of the war, they appointed him to the General Medical Board of the National Defence Council, and he later became a Colonel in the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States National Army.

Our Treasures

On entering the Bank of Ireland on Friday I found men busy hauling down the picture of "The Siege of Derry," ready to pack it away in preparation for "the invasion."

Perhaps, because it was the 12th July, the tapestry depicting the battle of the Boyne was still hanging on the wall, but the men assured me that it was going into retirement with the rest for the "duration."

The Cross of Cong and the Ardagh Chalice, and every bit of gold and silver that we have got in the National Museum were carted away months ago. St. Patrick's Bell is still there, but I am told that it is to depart any day now.

Sensitive Plants

How sensitive we have become in these latter days!

Four years ago this newspaper printed a leading article, under the title "Fire," which had a few moderately harsh things to say about the Dublin Corporation. Its criticism was perfectly legitimate, and every citizen of Dublin agreed with a whole heart; but the Corporation took this criticism so badly that it devoted an entire meeting—which it might have been better employed on self-examination and improvement—to lamentations concerning the nasty stab-in-the-back from the *Irish Times*.

Yet the most severe strictures in that leader were references to the "penny-wise, pound foolish obsession" of the Corporation, its "deplorable unwillingness to face any major civic problem as it ought to be faced," and its "lack of civic vision." Nothing worse, but the Corporation became quite cross about it.

The Eighteenth Century

More than once, in this column and elsewhere, I have deplored the decline of honest-to-God, decent invective.

We have become lamentably lily-livered in these days; everything is done according to Queensberry rules, with the result that we never get anywhere, inasmuch as it is all but impossible to deliver a K.O. under Queensberry rules. In the eighteenth century, if a writer or a public speaker took a dislike to somebody, he said so in unmistakable terms; and ten to one the victim retaliated in terms that were even less susceptible of mistake.

In my own view, the air was both clearer and cleaner for this frankness. The eighteenth century may have been vicious, but it was not petty.

One need not go back to the eighteenth century, however, for examples of a good, solid, rhetorical clout in the place where it was likely to hurt most.

I have commented on the sensitivity of the Dublin Corporation in the year of Grace 1935.

But contemplate these extracts from an *Irish Times* leader of 1915. What the occasion was I neither know nor care; but the perusal of that leader, which I have encountered entirely by accident, inspires me with satisfaction and a strong joy. I should like very much to have written it myself.

Contemplate the extracts:—

Kind Words

"It is a humiliating, but also, in present circumstances, a consoling, fact that no intelligent Irishman attaches the smallest importance to the performances of the Dublin Corporation."

"From every point of view yesterday's proceedings at the City Hall were ridiculous and contemptible."

"Everybody knows that there is a small section of extremists in the Corporation, and everybody knows that the opinions on any subject, political or economic, of ninety *per cent.* of the present members of the Corporation are based on ignorance, are dictated by the most petty considerations of self-interest, and are, therefore, wholly negligible."

"The fact remains, however, that Dublin has once more been degraded in the eyes of the outside world."

I wonder what would happen if a leader-writer spoke of the present Dublin Corporation in such honourable and outspoken terms. If members of the said Corporation became angry because they were criticised in comparatively mild terms in 1935, the speech of 1915, applied to-day, ought to drive them to a foam of fury.

Perhaps, however, they do not deserve hard words nowadays. Or do they?

A Famous Balloonist

Aviation has made such rapid progress that it seems strange to discover that a famous balloonist is still alive and taking a keen interest in the development of aeronautical science.

I made this discovery the other day, when Mr. Griffith Brewer was elected President of the Royal Aeronautical Society. Mr. Brewer took up ballooning in 1891, and when the Royal Aero Club was formed he was granted "Aeronaut's Certificate No. 5." He represented Great Britain in the Gordon Bennett Balloon Races in 1906, 1907 and 1908, and won the International Balloon Competition in the latter year. When Wilbur Wright came to Europe in 1908 Mr. Brewer was his first English passenger.

During the last war he was Adviser to the Airship and Kite Balloon Services. When the present war broke out it was discovered that there was no text-books available for the *personnel* of balloon barrages, so Mr. Brewer's lectures delivered to the Airship and Kite Balloon Services between 1914 and 1918 were reprinted. Mr. Brewer, who is 73 years of age, piloted his own aeroplane until two years ago.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, an Irishman, who holds the first aeroplane pilot's certificate issued in England, has been elected Vice-President of the Society.

QUIDNUNC.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 222 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (565 Kc.) (100 Kw.); and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

5.30—Imeas na Leanbh: Drama, "Caisel Cleamhnais," Diarmuid O Briain. 6.0—Folk Dances (Records). 6.25—Winnie Wogan Widow: Sketch, by Philip Callan. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—Brian Dawes: Songs at the Piano. 7.15—Na Ceardanna: "Clodoir agus Snorluaidhe." Scribhinn le Liam O Diabhlain, Padraig Og O Conaire a stiuras. 7.35—Choral Records. 7.55—Talk on Swimming: J. H. Morton. 8.10—Wit in Music: J. Havelock Nelson and Maureen Keegan. 8.30—"He flew the Tasman," a dramatization of an Aviation Miracle by Eugenie Devlin. 9.10—Seoda an Aireachtais: Ceol. Aodan MacFhionnlaoich agus Craobh na gCuig gCuigi. 9.45—Irish Holiday. 10.0—Nuacht (News), Gaedhilg. 10.10—Talk by Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, on "The Importance of Ensilage," followed by News. 10.30—Ag an gCros Bhothar.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391.1 Metres (Scottish) and 449.1 Metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., and midnight.

6.45—News in Norwegian. 7.0—Time, News, and Summary of To-day's Programme. 7.15—Records of Larry Adler. 7.30—Exercises for Younger Men and Older Women. 7.50—Records. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—Time, News, and Summary of To-day's Programme. 8.15—"The Health Front." 8.30—Orchestral Concert. 9.10—News Commentary for Schoolchildren. 9.15—Variety Bill (Records). 9.45—Tudor Sextet. 10.15—Time, Daily Service. 10.30—Reginald Porter Brown at the theatre organ. 11.0—For Schoolchildren. 11.30—Cedric Sharpe Sextet. 11.50—Recorded excerpts from Operas by Gounod. 12.30—For Munition Workers. 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—"On the Job." 1.30—Orchestral Concert. 2.0—Harry Farmer at the theatre organ. 2.30—"Good Relations," a happy family affair of sentiment and swing. 2.45—For Schoolchildren. 3.0—Arthur Dulay and his Cameo Orchestra. 3.30—Brahms: Henry Holst (violin) and Frank Merrick (piano). 4.0—Eddie Carroll and his Dance Orchestra. 4.45—"Food for Fighters." 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—A Short Story in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time and News. 6.15—Records. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"Rupert of Hentzau." (Part 2—"Rudolf Rassendyll Returns to Zenda.") 7.5—"At Short Notice." 7.15—Announcements. 7.30—Inter-Regional Darts Competition. 8.0—A Radio Version of "Destry Rides Again" (with Florence Desmond and Robert Beatty). 9.0—Time and News. 9.20—To-night's Talk. 9.35—B.B.C. Orchestra. 10.15—"Thunder Rock," by Robert Ardrey. 11.15—Eddie Carroll and his Dance Orchestra. 11.55—"And So to Bed" (presented by M. H. Allen). 12.0—Time, News, and News in Norwegian.

FORCES' PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—11 a.m. to 10.0 p.m.—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres). 10.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m.—877 Kc. (342.1 Metres). From 11 p.m. to 12.15 a.m. 342.1 will radiate the B.B.C. Programme.

6.15—News in French. 6.30—A cheerful selection of records. 7.0—Time, News, and Programme Summary. 7.15—Records of Larry Adler. 7.30—A morning miscellany of records. 10.30—Reginald Porter-Brown at the Theatre Organ. 11.0—Time and Programme Summary, followed by records of famous double acts. 11.30—William Hannah's Band (Scottish Dance Music). 11.50—Theatre Organ (Dudley Beaven). 12.15—News in French. 12.30—For Munition Workers (a midday entertainment). 1.0—News in Dutch. 1.15—B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. 2.0—Music for Strings (records). 2.20—"Good Relations." 2.40—Sea Shanties: B.B.C. Men's Chorus, with Joseph Farrington (bass) and Ernest Lush (piano). 3.0—Arthur Dulay and his Cameo Orchestra. 3.30—"Alias" (presented by Fred Douglas at the gramophone). 4.0—Eddie Carroll and his Dance Orchestra. 4.45—"Ack-Ack, Beer-Beer." 5.30—The Irish Rhythms Orchestra (with Songs by Nan Shaw and James Johnston). 6.0—News in Dutch and French. 6.30—"Ducks." An "Old Bill" episode written by F. H. Grisewood. 6.45—"Rocky Mountain Rhythm." 7.15—"Keep Off the Beds, Please!" 8.0—Kenneth Ellis (bass). 8.15—News in French. 8.30—"Ici La France." 9.0—News in German. 9.15—"The Accordion Club." 9.45—Canadian News-Letter. 10.0—Time, News, Music for the late evening on records. 10.30—Entr'acte Players.

HITLER MUST RECAST INVASION PLAN
—MR. CHURCHILL

BRITAIN'S MILLION AND HALF MEN IN ARMS

"We Shall Tolerate No Parley," Says British Premier

PREPARING FOR LONG WAR

Relations with French Government

THE British Premier, Mr. Winston Churchill, told the world, in a broadcast last night, that any plan which Hitler had made two months ago for the invasion of Britain must have had to be entirely re-cast in order to meet Britain's new position.

"Never before, in the last war or in this, have we had in quality, equipment or numbers anything like that which stands on guard to-night."

There were a million and a half men under arms, and every week their defences and their striking power advanced by leaps and bounds.

"We must prepare, not only for the summer, but for the winter; not only for 1941, but for 1942, when the war will, I trust, take a different form from the defensive in which it has hitherto been bound."

Referring to relations with France, Mr. Churchill said: "So long as the pathway of victory is not impeded, we are ready to discharge such offices of goodwill towards the French Government as may be possible."

As long as the remaining French warships made no attempt to return to ports occupied by Germany or Italy, Britain would not molest them in any way.

Mr. Churchill gave an emphatic answer to any peace overtures. "We shall seek no terms; we shall tolerate no parley; we may show mercy—we shall ask none."

"This is a war of peoples and of causes, and vast numbers would render faithful service whose names would never be known and whose deeds would never be recorded. This is the war of the unknown warriors."

"WAR OF UNKNOWN WARRIORS"

Mr. Winston Churchill referred to British action against French warships, and said the transference of these ships to Hitler would have endangered the security both of Great Britain and the United States.

A number of French warships remained in various French ports all over the world. These were not in a condition or of such a character as to derange Britain's preponderance of naval power. As long, therefore, as they made no attempt to return to ports controlled by Germany or Italy, Britain would not molest them.

"That melancholy phase in our relations with France has, so far as we are concerned, come to an end."

"Let us think rather of the future. To-day was the 14th of July, the national festival of France. Who could have foreseen the change which a year had brought?

A LIBERATED FRANCE

"I proclaim and believe," said Mr. Churchill, "that some of us will live to see a 14th of July when a liberated France will once again rejoice in her greatness and in her glory, and once again stand forward as the champion of the freedom and rights of man."

"We will not bear malice because of our smitten friends' cries of delirium and gestures of agony.

"Subject to the iron demands of the war, we should try so to conduct ourselves that every true French heart would beat and glow at the way we carried on the struggle, and that not only France, but all the oppressed countries in Europe, might feel that each British victory was a step towards the liberation of the Continent from the foulest thraldom into which it had ever been cast. One thing was certain—the peoples of Europe would not be ruled for long by the Nazi Gestapo, nor would the world yield itself to Hitler's gospel of hatred and domination.

UNDISMAYED

"Here in this strong city of refuge which enshrines the title deeds of human progress and is of deep consequence to Christian civilisation; here, girt about by the seas and oceans which the Navy reigns; shielded from above by the staunchness and devotion of our airmen, we await undismayed the impending assault.

"Perhaps it will come to-night, perhaps it will come next week, perhaps it will never come. We must show ourselves equally capable of meeting a sudden violent shock, or, what is perhaps a harder test, of prolonged vigil.

"But be the ordeal sharp or long, or both, we shall seek no terms, we shall tolerate no parley. We may shown mercy; we shall ask none.

"Hitler had not yet been withstood by a great nation with a will power equal to our's.

"We might be sure that there was a plan, perhaps built up over years, for destroying Great Britain.

"All I can say is, that any plan for invading Britain which Hitler made two months ago must have had to be entirely recast in order to meet our new position."

"We had a million and a half men under arms to-night, and every week of June and July had seen their organisation, their defences and their striking power advanced by leaps and bounds.

LONDON STREET BY STREET

The vast mass of London itself, fought street by street, could easily devour an entire hostile army.

"We would rather see London laid in ashes and ruins than that it should be tamely and abjectly enslaved."

"There was no reason why we should be discontented with the results so far achieved in the air. Our effort and vigilance must be redoubled, and we must prepare, not only for the summer, but for the winter; not only for 1941, but for 1942, when the war will, I trust, take a different form from the defensive in which it has hitherto been bound.

"One point which united us all was that we were prepared to proceed to all extremities, to endure them, and enforce them.

"That is our point of union in His Majesty's Government to-night."

The Prime Minister concluded:

"This is no war of chieftains, of princes, or dynasties or national ambitions. It is a war of people and of causes. There are vast numbers, not only in this land, but in every land, who will render faithful service in this war, but whose names will never be known, whose deeds will never be recorded.

"This is a war of the unknown warriors."

REACTION TO THE BROADCAST

TURKEY MUCH IMPRESSED

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

ISTANBUL, Sunday.

Intense interest has been aroused in Turkey by Mr. Churchill's broadcast to-night. It is seen as typical of the Prime Minister's clarity and forthrightness, which has always greatly appealed to the Turkish people. Mr. Churchill's fearlessness and ability to present the facts as they are, while at the same time appealing to the courage and imagination of his hearers, together with the clarity of his policy, are regarded here as exactly the qualities necessary to lead the country to victory, as Kemal Ataturk, the late President, did in Turkey.

British prestige is extremely high in Turkey at the moment. Every British success in the war, like every outstanding British speech, is prominently displayed in the newspapers and eagerly discussed in the streets. Typical of such comments is an article in to-day's *Yeni Sabah* ridiculing Italian claims to successes in the Mediterranean.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL POWER

The newspaper says:—"Despite Italy's modern and grandiose battleships, the multitude of her submarines and aeroplanes, the Fleet and naval power of Britain are dominant in both the Western and Eastern Mediterranean and all other seas. This superiority of British naval might, which manifests itself increasingly every day, reinforces the confidence of large and small nations who have placed their hopes on the final victory of Britain's naval superiority."

AMERICA INTERESTED

PREMIER'S CONFIDENCE WELCOMED

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

Americans throughout the country listened to Mr. Churchill's broadcast with anxious interest, and welcomed the ringing confidence which he showed that he and the British nation felt as to the outcome of the war. His assurance that Britain was "in good health and heart," and unlikely to be smitten from within like France, carried a welcome conviction here, while his figures for the Army and Navy and his indications regarding Air Force successes were carefully and gratefully noted by Americans.

GERMANY'S RECENT CLAIMS

Mr. Churchill's facts concerning shipping and food are regarded in the capital as a complete rebuttal of Germany's staggering recent claims of U-boat successes. Coming after the action at Oran, Mr. Churchill's expressed determination to defend London street by street, if necessary, is taken at face value. His whole address put most thinking Americans in better heart than at any time since the French disaster.

LATE NEWS

RAIDERS AGAIN OVER BRITAIN

A 'plane, believed to be German, was over South-West England last night. Earlier a 'plane, believed hostile, was over another point in the South-West.

Heavy anti-aircraft fire drove off raiders in Wales. The flashes of the bursting shells could be seen for some time.

No bombs appear to have been dropped.

Five bombs were dropped near the South-East by a lone raider flying at a great height. Searchlights and A.A. guns went into action and the raider could then be heard flying out to sea.

The explosions shook buildings, but apparently caused no damage.

During a raid by about five German 'planes to-day heavy bombs exploded in a South-East England district. Although houses were shaken the only damage caused was the shattering of windows of an isolated building, and there were no casualties.

Searchlights were in action, but the 'planes were flying at a great height.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

BRAKES ON PRODUCTION

The Times remarks editorially to-day:—

Good as are the Prime Minister's instructions to the Civil Service to accelerate decisions and expedite executive action, they will avail little without departmental changes vesting executive responsibility and authority in individual and capable hands. The theory and practice of ministerial responsibility must be maintained in war-time as in peace, but inasmuch as governmental functions have been enormously enlarged in the region of industrial and commercial control the organs of government must be adapted to the new demands for prompt and reliable decisions. This will not be done while responsibility is whittled away by dispersal, and equal and rival authorities have confusing jurisdiction over production.

The Prime Minister's intervention came as a direct response to the representations of the London Chamber of Commerce, which asked in effect that the business dealings of the departments should be done in a business-like and expeditious way. Business-like in this connection implies the methods which commercial men and industrialists have developed for the efficient and prompt completion of contracts. It is not meant to convey an adverse reflection on Civil Service efficiency, which would be undeserved, but does clearly say that many of the checks and counter-checks of Civil Service administration which make up the system that has worked well enough in peace time, are a positive hindrance to the momentum of the war effort, and must be abandoned. To the circumscribed view of a department it may appear that great adaptations have been made. But they have not been great enough, and the persistence of rigidity in departmentalism is something extremely serious, which only an over-riding authority can remove. The War Cabinet's Production Council has not yet asserted, if it possesses, this authority.

FOOD STORE BURNED IN BELFAST

RAIDERS HOLD UP A.R.P. OFFICIALS

Five armed men set fire to a Ministry of Food store in Great George's street, Belfast, last night. Quantities of food were destroyed, and damage amounting to several thousand pounds was done.

The store is also the dépôt of Messrs. Gracey Bros., poultry merchants and egg exporters.

The building, which includes two large brick sheds, were partly destroyed, and most of the eggs and provisions were damaged by water. Butter which was being kept in cold storage was, however, salvaged.

The men had made careful arrangements for the outrage. They first entered the A.R.P. post opposite to Gracey's premises and held up the wardens; they then disconnected the telephone which links the post with the police barracks in York street. Mounting a guard at the A.R.P. office, the raiders went to the food store, held up the engineer, who was the only occupant, and walked him at revolver point to the A.R.P. station, where he was detained. When the wardens and the engineer were freed the store was then well ablaze.

Some lorries in one of the sheds were rescued. The fire brigade got the flames under control, but not before considerable damage had been done. No arrests have, so far, been made.

BRITISH DESTROYER LOST IN MEDITERRANEAN

The Secretary of the British Admiralty regrets to announce that the destroyer H.M.S. Escort (Lieut.-Commander J. Boatock, R.N.) has been lost in the Western Mediterranean. H.M.S. Escort was hit by a torpedo and damaged. She subsequently foundered while in tow. Two ratings lost their lives. Their next-of-kin have been informed.

"A TONIC," SAYS CANADA

OTTAWA, Sunday.

Mr. Churchill's voice, as always, was a tonic for Canadians. It has come to be accepted as the true voice of Britain. His confident tones inspire Canadians, and strengthened their conviction in ultimate victory.

SIX DEAD IN CO. DUBLIN ROAD ACCIDENT

Thirty Soldiers Injured When 'Bus and Car Collide

FOUR persons were killed and over thirty others injured — many seriously—when a 'bus carrying soldiers was in collision with a private motor car on the main Belfast-Dublin road, near Balbriggan, County Dublin, at midnight.

Two soldiers died at Jervis Street Hospital later. They were John Maher, 36 South Circular road, Dublin, and Michael Brangan, 139 Rathgar road, Dublin. Both were stated to have been Volunteers.

All four occupants of the private car were killed instantaneously, it is believed.

Two of the dead are stated to be J. Mohan, of Anne street, Dublin, and Miss M. Donoghue, of the South Circular road, Dublin.

Up to an early hour this morning the other two bodies had not been identified.

The driver of the 'bus, Patrick McGuinness, of Old Bridge, Drogheda, County Louth, had a remarkable escape. He was taken to the Mater Hospital, Dublin, and is detained with injuries to his head and back.

TAKEN TO DUBLIN

Five military ambulances, which were sent to the scene from Dublin and nearby Gormanstown Camp, took sixteen seriously wounded soldiers to St. Bricin's Military Hospital, Dublin, early this morning.

Many of the soldiers were suffering from broken limbs. Others had bandaged heads, and cuts on the hands and legs.

The collision, which was extremely violent, occurred on the Balrothery "straight," about three miles from Balbriggan. The 'bus, owned by the Great Northern Company, had been chartered to take troops from Dublin to Gormanstown Camp, and the motor car was travelling towards Dublin.

SCENE DESCRIBED

A motorist who arrived shortly after the accident described the scene as "horrible."

"The motor car was terribly damaged," he said. "There hardly seemed to be two pieces of it left together. It was a head-on collision, and the front of the heavy 'bus just ripped through the car.

"The driver of the car and the front-seat passenger must have died instantly. The other two passengers were also dead when I arrived. All around the wreckage of the two vehicles there were injured soldiers, and passing motorists, doctors who had been called to the scene, and members of military parties were endeavouring to assist them."

Another motorist who helped in the rescue work said: "One would have thought that a bomb had dropped on the 'bus." Both vehicles—the motor car especially—were severely damaged. Pieces of twisted metal were strewn over the road. The bonnet and engine of the car had been pushed back into the car, the body and chassis of which were twisted, the steering-gear bent, and all the glass shattered.

FLYING GLASS

Many of the soldiers were injured by flying glass. Others who had been flung out of their seats across the 'bus had injuries to the head, body, legs and arms. Many of them had remarkable escapes from serious injury.

Two Balbriggan doctors — Doctors O'Doherty and McGowan— with Doctor May, from Swords, were quickly on the scene, while a priest, who had been passing, gave spiritual aid to the wounded.

EIRE'S MINE DEFENCES TESTED

PORT AND HARBOUR PROTECTION

BY OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

A COLUMN of water eighty feet high, a placid patch of sea turned into a seething mass of foam, and an army of gulls revelling in a harvest of dead fish, were among the interesting spectacles witnessed by Major-General Hugo MacNeill, Assistant-Chief of Staff, who, with naval and military experts, watched mines being tested in Scotsman's Bay, off Dun Laoghaire, last Saturday.

The tests, which were said to have been very satisfactory, were carried out on controlled mines, which were operated from the East Pier, Dun Laoghaire. The mines are long cyndrical objects, and are similar to those used at the Dardanelles and also in America. They are moored below the surface of the water by means of a special mooring, which is so designed that the harder the mine pulls at its mooring chain the more firmly does the mooring block become imbedded in the bottom.

MAIN FUNCTION

The main function of these mines will be to protect ports and harbours. Any efforts which an enemy might make to sweep them up will be met with heavy gun-fire from shore batteries.

The controlled mine can be exploded only from the control room, and thus friendly ships bound for Irish ports could enter in safety, even if they actually struck such a mine. Neither will there be any danger if the mines break loose.

Designed by Marine engineers, in co-operation with other experts, they are manufactured in Dublin by civil engineering factories.

The cables by means of which the mines are detonated can be tested daily without being taken from the water.

The objects of the tests were, firstly, to discover how close mines could be laid to one another without one blowing the other up when discharged, and, secondly, to see whether the explosion of one mine would sever the cables of its neighbour.

DETONATED IN SEQUENCE

Accordingly mines were laid at varying intervals, detonated in sequence, and the results observed.

Some minutes later dozens of fish, killed by the concussion of the explosions, floated to the surface, to be eagerly devoured by gulls.

Before the experiments took place yachts and other small craft, which filled the bay, were cleared away by a Civic Guard, who went out in a launch.

Among those who watched the experiment were Major A. F. Lawlor, C.S.O. i/c Marine Service; Commander S. Morris, technical adviser to the Marine Service; Lieutenant D. Carroll, Marine Service, who was in charge of the laying of the mines; Captain J. Keenan, Ordinance Service; Lieutenant J. Mathews, Army Corps of Engineers; Mr. V. J. Moran, chief mechanical engineer, Dublin Port and Docks; and Mr. C. J. Buckley, engineer, Dublin Port and Docks.

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MANY CASUALTIES IN GUN-FIGHTS

HAVANA, Sunday.

Fulgencio Batista is leading by two to one in the Cuban Presidential election on the basis of unofficial reports from all over the island.

At least four persons have been killed and twenty-four injured in scattered violence in several provinces. The most serious was in Oriente Province, where three were killed and a dozen wounded in a series of gun-fights.—(Associated Press.)

IN CASE OF ATTACK

Mr. Aiken's Advice On What To Do

120,000 ENROLLED IN SIX WEEKS

SPEAKING at Dundalk yesterday, Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures, announced that during the past week there had been 25,000 enrolments in the various defence forces, which makes a total of 120,000 who have enrolled in the past six weeks.

It is the duty, he said, of every civilian to know what to do in time of war, and very soon a pamphlet would be issued to every householder setting out what is expected of everyone in an emergency. Every civilian should realise that his own district at any time might become the scene of military operations, and in such event he should obey these instructions:—

"Don't hinder the Army by crowding the roads, or by doing anything which would hamper its operations against the enemy; but rather do everything possible to help.

"Don't co-operate with or assist the enemy in any way.

"Obey all instructions issued by the Army, the Gardai, the Local Security Force and the A.R.P. Services.

"Learn first aid. Protect yourself and your family from bombs, shells, bullets, exposure and lack of food and water.

"Assist in the protection and sustenance of your neighbour.

"Keep a stout heart! Don't believe rumours, and don't help to spread them. Report them to the Garda."

The Army, he said, will be helped by civilians remaining in their own homes or districts unless ordered to do otherwise by the proper authorities. Evacuation will be ordered whenever it is thought wiser to move women, children and men to other districts. Under no circumstances should anyone take to the roads because of rumours.

BEWARE OF RADIO

The wave-lengths of our radios could be used by an enemy to give such false instructions, and for this reason persons should familiarise themselves with the voices of our radio announcers, and not move except under instructions from Army, police, local security force or A.R.P. wardens. Large numbers on the roads are liable to be caught between two fires; they may also suffer from lack of food and shelter. Instead of obstructing the Army, the people should assist the soldiers with food, transport and implements. All information, such as dangers to the defences, should be reported to the military or police, and no information should be given to the enemy regarding whereabouts of troops, or directions as to roads for his own troops. Motor cars or bicycles should not get into the hands of the enemy. These should be handed over to the defence troops, or, if this cannot be done, the essential parts should be removed, destroyed or hidden. Direction posts should be removed or obliterated if hostilities break out.

Instructions for the protection of the household include the necessity of taking cover. For this purpose it is recommended that an underground shelter should be available. Mr. Aiken emphasised the urgency of such a shelter whether one lived in the city, town or country. Any area may become the scene of military operations. He warned against the danger of flying glass splinters. Windows should be avoided and left open, while strips of brown paper glued to the panes in criss-cross fashion will lessen the danger. In a last resort, if caught out of doors, it is recommended that a person should lie flat in hollow ground, keep hands over ears, and place soft pad in the mouth to ease concussion. He said that incendiary bombs which do not explode can be dealt with by using a bucket of water or smothering them with sand or clay.

AIR BATTLE LIKE A CIRCUS

German Attack on a British Convoy

SEVEN OF THEIR 'PLANES SHOT DOWN

SEVEN German 'planes were shot down in the Straits of Dover yesterday evening during attacks on shipping and on the English coast, and one British fighter was lost.

On Saturday twelve German aircraft were destroyed and others damaged, and three British fighters are missing.

The battle on Sunday raged off the British coast, when Spitfires raced out to meet the raiders, and there was a terrific barrage from the attacked convoy.

One of the German pilots baled out at a height of 1,000 feet.

The British Air Ministry's account of the battle was told in the following brief communiqué:—

"Enemy aircraft, which were attacking shipping in the Straits of Dover early this evening, were intercepted, and five of them, one fighter and four bombers, were shot down into the sea by our fighters.

"In addition, an enemy bomber was shot down by anti-aircraft fire.

"One of our fighters was lost."

In a later message the Air Ministry announced that a seventh German aeroplane was destroyed in the engagement.

On Saturday night the Royal Air Force carried out one of the most destructive raids that have yet been made on German territory and on objects in German-occupied Holland and Belgium.

Aircraft factories, oil refineries, supply factories, railways, aerodromes, ammunition dumps, barge concentrations, dock warehouses, naval barracks and munition works were bombed, causing fires and explosions.

At Soest, where nine separate fires were started, the pilot of an aircraft arriving for a later attack found that there was nothing left worth bombing, and flew with his bombs elsewhere.

EYE-WITNESS'S DESCRIPTION

British 'planes on the South-East of England roared into action yesterday when raiders approached, and soon there was a terrific battle in the air.

The fight took place at a great altitude and the first evidence of it were numerous white blobs from bursting shells.

German aircraft had been over England during the previous night, but, following the heavy toll taken on Saturday, when twelve machines were destroyed the raids were not pressed home.

It was not until late on Saturday afternoon that German raiders ventured again to reach British shores.

PILOT LEAPS FROM BLAZING 'PLANE

"To-day I watched the thrilling battle when German dive-bombers attacked a convoy off shore," telephones a Press Association staff reporter, "in South-East England.

"Four of the German bombers are believed to have been shot down by British fighters, which broke up the attack and drove the raiders back across the Channel.

"The attack began before some people had time to reach shelter.

LIKE TRAPEZE ARTISTES

"The attack resembled a circus. The dive-bombers swung about in the sky like well-trained trapeze artistes each circling over the convoy until its turn came to dive almost vertically, bomb a selected ship and then climb back into space."

"Spitfires raced out to sea and after a burst of machine-gun fire a dive-bomber made its last dive towards the sea. The pilot baled out at a height of about 1,000 feet.

OUT TO SEA

"There was an exciting end to the battle when a Spitfire chased two of the bombers out to sea. It is believed that one was brought down and the Spitfire then went up in pursuit of the other

The most daring attack of all was delivered by a bomber, which hovered like a hawk above its prey.

People of one of the South-Eastern towns watched the air battle. They could see the 'planes manœuvring for position before the attack, and could see the victims crash into the sea.

R.A.F. BIGGEST RAIDS ABROAD

GREAT DESTRUCTION IN GERMANY

The British Air Ministry last night announced that on Saturday evening further attacks were made by aircraft of the Bomber Command on various objectives in North-West Germany. Two of the bombers failed to return.

On Saturday night aircraft of the Bomber Command continued these attacks. The objectives included docks at Hamburg, Breman, Wilhelmshaven and Emden, aircraft factories at Bremen and Deichshausen, oil refineries at Monheim and Hamburg, supply factories at Grevenbroich, Gelsenkirchen and Hamburg, and goods yards at Hamm, Osnabruck and Soest.

Fourteen German aerodromes in Holland and Germany were also attacked.

One of the British bombers, on the way home, shot down an German fighter. All the British aircraft returned safely.

DUTCH COAST EXPLOSIONS

On the same night aircraft of the Coastal Command carried out attacks on ammunition dumps at Harlingen, on the Dutch coast, and on concentrations of barges in the vicinity of Bruges. Hits were obtained, causing explosions and fires. One of the aircraft is missing.

Later reports show that three British fighters in all were lost in repelling the German attacks on British shipping and coasts yesterday, in the course of which twelve German aircraft were destroyed and others damaged.

SEARCHLIGHT PUT OUT

More barge concentrations at Burges and St. Pierre, a few miles north of Bruges, were destroyed yesterday when Blenheim bombers of the Coastal Command renewed the attack, says the Air Ministry News Service.

The Blenheims dropped many incendiary bombs. They scored direct hits on barges, and started many fires on the canal bank. One pilot, picked up by a concentration of searchlights, bombed that, too. His bombs burst in the middle of the ring of light.

The gunner of another Blenheim fired down the beam of a searchlight and put it out.

HARBOUR BOMBED

Much damage was done by a Hudson aircraft of the Coastal Command during the night, when the pilot bombed the harbour at Harlingen, on the Dutch coast. His heavy bombs exploded in warehouses adjoining the lock gates and the quay. As he turned away he could see explosion after explosion in the warehouses, which were already in flames. His rear-gunner could still see the blaze when the aircraft was well out to sea.

After this the pilot continued with his patrol.

The naval shipbuilding yard and the Focke Wulf aircraft factory at Bremen were heavily attacked for over an hour on Saturday night by Royal Air Force bombers, which dropped many high explosive and incendiary bombs.

Dock buildings and railway sidings running near the jetties were hit, while in the attack on the aircraft works one of the buildings was set on fire, and some of the bombs burst on the test aerodrome attached to the factory.

MOST EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS

BOMBINGS IN THREE COUNTRIES

This was one of a series of raids carried out over Germany, Holland and Belgium, which included in their targets naval barracks, oil plants and storage tanks, chemical factories and other munition works, railway sidings and over a dozen aerodromes and seaplane bases.

In an attack on an airframe factory at Deichshausen one of the raiders scored five hits on the building out of six high explosive bombs dropped.

The mineral oil works at Mouheim were hit several times and left on fire, and when another section of the raiders scored a direct hit on a munition works in Lever Kusen, north of Cologne, a particularly vivid explosion was seen to follow.

NOTHING LEFT

Metal work at Grevenbroich and oil tanks and an explosive factory at Hamburg were also attacked. Railway junctions and sidings in industrial centres were again heavily bombed. So severe were the results of an attack lasting one and a half hours on the sidings at Soest, during which nine separate fires were started, that the pilot of an aircraft arriving for a later attack came to the conclusion that it was not worth while attacking it.

Seeing the fires and many large craters in the target zone he decided to drop his bombs elsewhere, and, accordingly, he flew on to Lippstadt, south of Bielefeldt, where he obtained three hits with high explosives on the railway junction.

ATTACK ON BARRACKS

The naval barracks at Rugen Island, in the Baltic, were bombed, and attacks were made on land and sea aircraft bases, which comprised one of the most extensive operations of this kind so far carried out by the R.A.F.

The seaplane base at Borkum was attacked with high explosives and incendiaries, and bombs burst on the landing ground and on aerodrome buildings.

When one bomber which had taken part in the attack on Deichshausen arrived over Borkum it encountered three Messerschmitt 110s, circling the aerodrome before landing.

"We decided to attack them," reported the pilot, "and we dived at them from 2,500 feet. We fired a few bursts from our lower rear gun at the first of the enemy, and then we turned to port and attacked the second from astern, engaging him with our front guns at short range. In a few seconds his aircraft burst into flame, and we saw him dive vertically into the sea.

"The other two aircraft did not attack us, and we did not see what became of them."

RAID IN RAINSTORM

The Norderney Aerodrome, attacked in a driving rainstorm, was straddled by a salvo of bombs, and high explosive bombs were seen to hit the landing ground during an attack on De Kooy, in North Holland. At several aerodromes flying was going on when the raiders arrived, and one bomber, the pilot of which saw German aircraft hurriedly landing at Bonninghardt, south-west of Wesel, flew over the enemy and machine-gunned him.

Flying was also in progress at Waalhaven when the R.A.F. bombers arrived, and, with German aircraft in the air above them, the

raiders carried out their attack, and observed at least two bursts on the landing fields.

Successful attacks were also made on a number of other German aerodromes.

LIBYAN BASES ATTACKED

FIRE IN PETROL DUMP

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

CAIRO, Sunday.

To-day's R.A.F. communiqué states:—

"El Adem, El Gubbi and Bardia (Libya) were raided by R.A.F. bombers at the week-end, and shipping attacked in Tobruk Harbour.

"The extent of the damage was not observed owing to poor visibility, but three fires were started at Bardia.

"Ammunition dumps and a petrol dump near Assab (Eritrea) were raided, an done fire started. One of our fighters is missing.

"Enemy aircraft raided Aden yesterday. There was slight damage to property and two natives were killed and four wounded.

"A successful attack was made on Massawa Aerodrome (Eritrea), several direct hits being scored on hangars and aerodrome buildings. Considerable fighter opposition was encountered. One of our aircraft failed to return.

"A raid on Malta was attempted by three formations of enemy fighters (Ch. 42), but was unsuccessful, owing to the interception of our fighters."

ABORTIVE RAIDS ON MALTA

MALTA, Sunday.

Italian fighters raided Malta this morning, but no damage was done, and there were no casualties. There were three raids yesterday, but there were likewise no casualties and no damage was done.

In the first raid enemy fighters approached Malta and had a short encounter with our fighters. No bombs were dropped and there were no casualties on either side.

In the second and third raids three formations of enemy bombers dropped some incendiary bombs. They were met by accurate anti-aircraft fire and the enemy retired riddled with bullets. Again there was no damage and no casualties were caused. —(P.A. War Special.)

ATTACK BEATEN OFF

ALEXANDRIA, Sunday.

R.A.F. fighters drove off Italian aircraft that approached the Alexandria district this morning. No alarm was sounded.—(P.A. War Special.)

SEVERE FIGHTING IN KENYA

BRITISH GARRISON STILL HOLDING OUT

CAIRO, Sunday.

Severe fighting is still taking place between Italian and British troops at Moyale, Kenya, according to a war *communiqué* issued here to-night. The *communiqué* states:—

"Northern frontier district—Our garrison is still holding out at Moyale, in the neighbourhood of which severe fighting continues between Italian and British reinforcements.

"Somaliland—A small frontier post at Abdul Ghadir was attacked and captured by the enemy in considerable strength.

"Western Desert—Casualties were again caused to Italian motor transport columns attempting to supply Fort Capuzzo.

"Mersa Matruh was ineffectively bombed." —P.A. War Special.

"PRESS ARMISTICE" IN BALKANS?

THREE-DAY LIMIT SUGGESTED

BUCHAREST, Sunday.

It was reliably reported to-night that Rumania and Hungary are ready to approve a three-day "Press armistice" as a prelude to smoother relations between the two countries.

The Hungarian Press has been violently demanding the return of Transylvania, while Rumanian journalists have been strong in opposing this campaign. Another conciliatory move was announced by Count Miklos Bansay, President of the Magyar Party in Transylvania. Agreement has been reached with the Rumanian Government, he said, for Hungarian Transylvanians to enter the Rumanian National Party.

In the streets of Bucharest to-day 3,000 solemn people heard a Memorial Mass for the Iron Guard members executed in last year's purge.

The censored German Press continued to praise the German Army in a manner which observers interpreted as paving the way for German reorganisation of the Rumanian Army. These Press eulogies followed unusual visits by the German Air and Military Attachés here to King Carol.—(Associated Press.)

ELECTIONS IN THE BALTIC STATES

COMPULSORY VOTING

RIGA, Sunday.

Nearly a hundred per cent. turn-out of the electorate is expected to-day when Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania vote simultaneously on their future status. Citizens who do not go to the polls will be considered hostile to the workers. The death penalty will be imposed for sabotage.

Moscow radio stated yesterday that a Labour-Peasant-Army Front is working for a single list of candidates.

In each case their programmes are similar: Alliance with U.S.S.R., democratisation of the Army, a purge of the representatives of the old *régime* from State and municipal posts, suppression of Fascist Press and organisations, increased wages, social insurance, land for landless peasants, moratorium on all peasant debts to the State, legislation of the right of free speech, organisation, and the right to strike.

Red flags and portraits of Stalin have been prominent at parades and on platforms, from which numbers of orators have been exhorting their followers.—(Associated Press.)

80 PER CENT. COMMUNIST

In the parliamentary elections held in Lithuania yesterday 79 Deputies were elected, of whom 80 per cent. belong to the Communist Party, reports the Swiss radio.

The Lithuanian para-military organisation, which was directly subordinate to the Army command, has been dissolved, it is added.—(Reuter.)

MR. EDEN'S MESSAGE TO CZECH AND POLISH TROOPS

The following message of welcome has been given by Mr. Anthony Eden, British Secretary for War, to Polish and Czech troops, who recently arrived in Britain:—"As Secretary of State for War, and on behalf of all ranks of your comrades of the British Army, I extend to you a most cordial welcome upon the occasion of your arrival upon our shores. From those shores, from the high seas, from the air and from every base of operations within the British Empire we are resolved, with your valuable aid, to attack and overwhelm the forces of our common enemy, and we are further resolved never to relinquish that sacred cause until your beloved mother-country, for which you have bled and suffered so long, has been restored, once and for all, to her own sons and daughters.—(Press Association.)

Tokyo, Sunday—Japan's 1940 wheat crop is expected to top last year's record output by nearly 230,000 bushels, according to estimates made by the Ministry of Agriculture.—(Reuter.)

FALL OF THE BASTILLE

Celebrations in France

HELD AS DAY OF MOURNING

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

VICHY, Sunday.

MARSHAL PETAIN, France's Chief of Staff, to-day laid a wreath on the Vichy War Memorial, while hundreds of people watched and wept. Sobs broke the one-minute silence in honour of the men who fell in the war.

All France was in mourning on the annual Bastille Day, which for years has been celebrated by laughter, dancing in the streets and gaiety. Solemn Church Services replaced merry-making.

Marshal Petain, escorted through the streets by a small formation of soldiers, wore khaki uniform, decorated with only one medal. He attended Mass in the morning with members of his Government. Returning to his hotel he received an official farewell visit from ex-President Lebrun, who remained ten minutes.

Meanwhile the French Ministry of the Interior ordered the expulsion from Vichy of a number of French journalists, whose activities were not approved.

FRENCH POSSESSIONS

The German authorities have suspended permission for French citizens to re-enter the German-occupied zone until the whole question of their return has been studied by the Armistice Committee, it was announced to-day. Foreign Ministry sources said that the Government had asked the United States for further information regarding the position of French Possessions in the Western Hemisphere. No reply has yet been received.

M. Ybarnegaray, the new Minister for Youth and the Family, announced to-day that all professional sports will be suppressed in France. This act, he said, was based on the conviction that sport "to be sincere" must be amateur. The Minister outlined a plan to develop amateur sports of all kinds, with the appointment of secretary-generals for each branch.

IRISH ENVOY FOR VICHY

Foreign envoys, including Mr. Seán Murphy, Irish Minister, have moved from La Bourboule to Vichy, and are re-establishing the Diplomatic Corps. The diplomats gathered in the crowded lobby of the Hotel du Parc to-day, where the officials are in constant conference.

IN LONDON

Members of the French fighting forces in London yesterday observed Bastille Day, when, led by General de Gaulle, a big crowd gathered in Whitehall, where the General laid on the Cenotaph wreaths to the "glorious dead" of the last war and one bearing the words, "The Free French." His cry of "Long Live England, Long Live France," was echoed by the spectators.

At a similar ceremony at the statue of Marshal Foch at Victoria, where a double row of high French officers and troops assembled, three young Frenchwomen broke through the cordon and laid a small wreath which bore the words, "The True France."

The British Prime Minister yesterday sent the following message to General de Gaulle:—"My dear General de Gaulle,—On the anniversary of one of the greatest days in French history I take the opportunity of expressing to you my sympathy for the French people in the hour of their misfortune and my gratitude to those who have decided to continue to a time, not far distant, when the 14th July will once again be celebrated as a day of rejoicing by a free and victorious France."

TO RECEIVE 13,000 BRITISH CHILDREN

WASHINGTON CUTS RED TAPE

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

The Departments of State and Justice have unexpectedly eliminated the red tape which is alleged to have hampered the efforts to bring British children to the United States, and have jointly announced an order permitting their entry regardless of immigration quotas.

It is announced that children under sixteen will be admitted on a visitor's visa, with the understanding that they return home on the termination of hostilities. The only additional requirements will be an affidavit from a charitable corporation that the children will not be permitted to become public charges, together with the establishment of a trust fund amounting to fifty dollars per child, and assurances satisfactory to the Attorney-General that a child will be in proper care while in the United States.

"The plan is designed to facilitate the evacuation of children, regardless of their financial circumstances," the joint announcement said, adding that formalities for the issuance of visas have been cut to the legal minimum, and it is proposed to establish a reservoir of 10,000 children with admission papers in excess of those for whom shipping facilities are currently available."

According to the *New York Times* it is planned to grant visas to about 13,000 children by August 1.

The National Maritime Union has offered to furnish a crew, without pay, to man a "mercy ship" to evacuate children to the United States from the British Isles.

RIOTING AT CUBAN ELECTIONS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HAVANA, Sunday.

Five persons were wounded in two shooting affrays in Havana during to-day's elections.

The most active campaign ever seen in Cuba has been waged by Batista and San Martin. Batista, ex-Chief of the Cuban Army, and San Martin, former revolutionary President of the Republic, lead the Government and Opposition parties, respectively, and 16,000 candidates for other offices seconded their efforts. Eleven parties are involved; seven back Batista, three form the Opposition *bloc*, and the other party has its own candidate, Dr. Reibaldo Camacho, but few believe he has a chance.

The trend of the voting to-night indicated that Batista was leading by a wide margin.

FOOD POISONING IN BELFAST

Three Belfast sisters—Mrs. Boyce, 2 Twickenham street; Mrs. McGregor, 4 Twickenham street, and Eilen White, 6 Twickenham street—were taken to the Mater Hospital, Belfast, last night, suffering from food poisoning, believed to have been caused by eating tinned salmon. Although detained, they are not seriously ill.

The father of the three women also became ill, but was not sufficiently affected to be taken to hospital.

ITALIAN CLAIM AND ADMISSION

U-boat That Did Not Return

BOMBING A FLEET

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

ROME, Sunday.

TO-DAY'S Italian war communiqué admits the loss of an Italian submarine and claims the sinking of a British submarine by a motor torpedo-boat.

The communiqué reads:—

"REPEATEDLY STRUCK"

"After being forced to slow down its laborious retreat on Alexandria, the British naval formation to which we referred yesterday was again overtaken and attacked by Italian aviation during the whole day of July 13.

"Enemy cruisers and battleships were again repeatedly struck by medium and large-size bombs, which inflicted still more damage in addition to that wrought on the previous day.

"During these bombardments four enemy fighter 'planes, three of which were twin-engine craft, were shot down by Italian bombers.

"One Italian 'plane failed to return.

BATTLE OVER MALTA

"An air raid carried out by Italian fighters on the bases of Malta led to an air battle with enemy fighters, two of which were shot down. All the Italian 'planes returned.

"During the night successive waves of Italian bombers carried out new attacks on the Island of Malta, causing vast fires to break out.

"An Italian torpedo boat has sunk a British submarine. One Italian submarine has failed to return to its base.

"In North Africa enemy night raids on the Italian air fields in Cyrenaica failed to cause any damage or victims.

"In East Africa a British air raid on Italian Moyale was thwarted by Italian anti-aircraft fire, which brought down one of the enemy raiders."

In the *communiqué* of Saturday referred to, says a Press Association War Special, the Italians claimed that "the whole mass of Italian aviation from the bases in South Italy, in Libya and in the East Mediterranean was unleashed against the retreating fleet, and bombed it unmercifully."

OIL SCARCE IN ITALY

SUPPLY LINES SEVERED

NEW YORK, Sunday.

"The brief battles in the Mediterranean during the past week indicate that Italy's sea supply lines to Libya may be threatened by the British Fleet," says a writer in the *New York Times* to-day.

He regards the British supply lines to the great oilfields in the Middle East as secure, but states that those of the Italians eastwards to the oilfields and westwards past Gibraltar to the markets of the world are severed.

"There is already reported a scarcity of oil in Italy," he adds.

ROOSEVELT STILL SILENT

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TO-DAY

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

CHICAGO, Sunday.

President Roosevelt was yachting on the Potomac River to-day as the Democratic Convention machine put the finishing touches to its programme for the Convention, which opens here to-morrow at noon. His detachment from the political scene is more apparent than real, because his closest political associate and personal friend, Mr. Hopkins, Secretary of Commerce, is handling his affairs at the Convention, and a special telephone connecting Mr. Hopkins with the White House has been installed.

The draft movement, which has been spreading through the country for months with at least the President's passive consent, is gathering a momentum which, by Thursday, will probably give Mr. Roosevelt nearly 90 per cent. of the votes in the first ballot. If he refused to accept this draft, he would be the first man in United States history ever to refuse presidential nomination.

According to some of the most acute political observers the President will accept, on the assumption that the draft is real and spontaneous, and will "sacrifice" himself to run again because, first, it is the will of the people; secondly, the New Deal is threatened by Mr. Wendel Willkie, the Republican nominee, and, thirdly, his experienced hand can guide the country through an international emergency of unprecedented proportions.

Some observers think that in deference to third term tradition he will probably make it clear that he will resign in favour of the Vice-Presidency when the country is safely through the world crisis.

It is expected in Washington that as soon as the Convention nominates Mr. Roosevelt the tempo of the actions to assist Britain will be speeded up, most things in domestic and foreign policy of a controversial nature having been put into slow gear recently for political reasons.

Quietly, however, such help as has already been provided for continues to be given. For instance, it is stated on good authority that four out of every five 'planes now being turned out in the United States go to Britain.

Mr. Maury Maverick, Mayor of Chicago, who has been an outspoken Isolationist, warned the Convention against the adoption of a "soft" plank of foreign policy, saying he is convinced that America is in imminent danger. From the other side there are echoes of "Keep America out of the war"—the same cry that resounded at the Democratic Convention, which re-nominated President Wilson for a second term in 1916. In the spring of 1917 America was fighting by Britain's side.

The Women's Advisory Platform Committee favours the pledge of "the utmost effort to keep the United States out of the war," while spending up defence measures.

MR. DUFF COOPER'S SON REACHES U.S.A.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

The United States liner Washington docked here to-day. She was carrying 1,610 passengers, most of them American refugees from Europe.

There were 380 children under ten years of age on board. Among them was the nine years old son of Mr. Duff Cooper, the British Minister of Information.

THE HOOD WAS NOT DAMAGED

The Associated Press has received the following message from its Gibraltar correspondent:—"I can give a definite assurance that the Hood was not hit nor damaged in any way."

PEACE PROPOSALS FOR FAR EAST

British Decision to Mediate

SURPRISE IN THE UNITED STATES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BRITAIN is trying to secure peace between China and Japan, it was disclosed last night by Mr. S. W. Jones, Acting-Governor of Malaya. He added that Britain must concentrate on the grimmest struggle in history, "even if many a cause she had at heart had to be sacrificed for a while."

Tokyo reports—described in London as "inaccurate"—that Britain is meeting Japan's demand and stopping supplying China *via* the Burma road has shocked the United States and hastened the British cause there, though London circles state that negotiations are continuing for a general agreement and any temporary restriction of certain classes of traffic would be for but a short time.

The Tokyo paper, *Nichi Nichi Shimbun*, called yesterday for a German-Italian-Japanese alliance settlement of relations with Russia, and continuation of Japan's "south region policy" regardless of possible worsening relations with a United States always opposed to Japan's scheme for a new order in East Asia.

"PEACE THE REAL DESIRE"

MALAYAN GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

SINGAPORE, Sunday.

Efforts by the British Government to bring peace between China and Japan were disclosed in a broadcast to-night by Mr. S. W. Jones, Acting Governor of Malaya.

At the moment, he said, the British Government was discussing with the Japanese Government certain proposals affecting the war which the latter had advanced. He continued: "Believing that an honourable peace is the real desire of the Chinese and Japanese peoples, His Majesty's Government will go to the greatest length to avoid seconding and prolonging the war in the East and will put forward every effort it can afford to end it. What the result will be we shall soon know."

In the lone battle she was fighting against heavy odds Britain, he said, was forced to summon up every effort and make every sacrifice to gain a victory against Germany, which was the sole hope of civilisation. She was stripped for the grimmest struggle in history. It had been one of her saddest trials to see China and Japan—formerly allies of the Empire—locked in mortal combat, and it had been the earnest hope of the British Government that it might be able to promote the earliest possible settlement of the differences between these two great peoples.

Should the Government's efforts to bring peace fail, nothing could be allowed to distract Britain and the Empire from the immediate and overwhelming purpose of overcoming the world's enemy—Hitler's Germany. To win the fight, Britain must be allowed to concentrate on the struggle until it was won, even if many a cause she had at heart had to be sacrificed for a while.

AMERICAN TALK OF "DOUBLE-CROSSING"

Reports from Tokyo that Britain is meeting Japan's demand for the suspension of supplies to China over the Burma road route have come as a shock to the United States and to China, says a P.A. Foreign Special.

Japan's object is to put a stranglehold on General Chian Kai-Shek, in the hope of bringing the "China incident"—now a week into its fourth year—to an end.

A prominent American, closely associated with one of President Roosevelt's new Cabinet Ministers, asked the Press Association, somewhat resentfully, "What's the use of our working for Britain here if she double-crosses friendly China in favour of the Far Eastern aggressor, Japan?"

It is pointed out in authoritative circles in London, however, that the Tokyo reports are inaccurate. The negotiations, which are still continuing, are aimed at a general settlement, and the Burma road question is only one aspect. Moreover, any temporary restriction of certain classes of traffic which might be agreed upon would only be for a short period without prejudice to Britain's future liberty of action.

BRITISH CAUSE HARMED

Nevertheless, the fact that the reports have been widely circulated and believed has done the British cause much harm.

American observers say that they could understand a British surrender if it achieved any real security, but they foresee that it will only place Japan in a stronger position for other inevitable demands.

A high Chinese Government official in Chungking said that Japan had no legal right to interfere in such a matter, as Britain was bound by international law, the League of Nations resolutions, and the sense of honour due to a great Power to reject the Japanese demands.

Official Chinese circles are hoping for reassuring news from Britain to clarify the situation and correct the wrong impression created by the Tokyo reports, it was stated in the Chinese capital.

"THE IMPORTANCE OF ENSILAGE"

This evening at 10.10 p.m., the Minister for Agriculture (Dr. Seamus Ryan) will broadcast from Radio Eireann on "The Importance of Ensilage."

CZECH NATIONAL COMMITTEE

The Czech National Committee hope to receive very soon a favourable reply from the British Government to their request to be recognised as the Czech Government.

A Czech spokesman stated in London yesterday: "M. Jan Masaryk, former Czech Minister in London, is at present helping us in the United States. It is probable that if our committee is recognised as the Czech Government he will return to London in the next three or four weeks."

Czechs also want to form their own air force.

LANDED IN BLACK BOAT

The police were investigating yesterday the story of a man, said to be a Frenchman, who landed on Saturday night on the English South-West coast in a black painted rowing boat. He said that he escaped from France four days ago. The man, who was wearing a lifebelt and dressed in rough civilian clothes, was detained by the police. He landed near where a German 'plane had crashed into the sea half an hour earlier.

U.S.A. OFFICIAL BACK IN BERLIN

Mr. Alexander C. Kirk, U.S. *Chargé d'Affaires* in Berlin, who has been on a visit to Washington, has arrived back in the German capital to resume his duties at the American Embassy, according to the German radio.—(Reuter.)

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GERMANY'S CLAIMS IN AIR AND SEA

BRITISH COMMENT

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Sunday.

To-day's German High Command *communiqué* states:—

"One of our warships reports the sinking of 18,000 tons of enemy shipping in overseas waters.

"In the course of armed reconnaissances in the Channel German fighter patrols attacked several convoys and severely damaged four cargo ships by direct bomb hits.

"There was sharp fighting, in the course of which our chasers in the face of superior forces lost only one of their own planes, while ten British 'planes were shot down.

BOMBS ON GERMANY

"In an attempt to fly over North Germany two further British 'planes were shot down in air battles. In the night of July 13-14 enemy 'planes again dropped bombs over North and West Germany, but only inflicted slight damage and hitting no military objectives.

"Our A.A. fire succeeded in bringing down three enemy 'planes on this occasion.

"The enemy's total losses yesterday amounted to fifteen 'planes. Three of our own 'planes are missing."

COMMENT IN LONDON

"THE MANUFACTURE OF VICTORIES"

The following comment on yesterday's German High Command *communiqué* was made in authoritative circles in London:—

"The German High Command *communiqués* continue to manufacture victories and write down losses. A common practice is simply to reverse the figures in British Air Ministry bulletins.

"To-day's is a perfect example. The Air Ministry bulletin on yesterday's action over the English Channel reported: 'Ten German bombers and fighters shot down into the sea (out of the day's total of twelve) and only one British fighter missing.'

"The German High Command *communiqué* to-day, therefore, claims to have 'shot down ten and lost only one.

"The final claim to have brought down fifteen British 'planes yesterday at a cost of three German 'planes missing exemplifies the enemy's technique (to which the Air Ministry yesterday drew attention) of 'seeking to establish an artificial ratio in his favour of five to one by constant manipulation of the figures.'"

PROTECTORATE PLAN FAVOURED

AMERICAN POSSESSIONS OF OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Diplomatic circles disclosed to-day, says a Washington despatch to the *New York Times*, that a favourable reaction had been received from all the Pan-American nations to the Cuban proposal that a joint protectorate should be established by the 21 American Republics over the new world possessions of European countries occupied by Germany.

Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, will personally head the U.S. delegation to Havana for the conference beginning next Saturday, at which details of the protectorate plan are likely to be settled. Mr. Berle, Assistant Secretary of State, and seven others are to accompany Mr. Hull.—(Reuter.)

SEVEN DAYS IN OPEN BOAT

Twenty-two members of the crew of the oil tanker Athellaird, which was torpedoed in the Atlantic early this month, were landed from a British ship at a Scottish west coast port yesterday.

The survivors included the master, Captain H. Roberts, of South Caernarvon, who told a reporter that they were in an open lifeboat for seven days before being picked up. They were well provisioned and had adequate water supplies, but strict rationing was necessary. Exhaustion overtook them through lack of sleep and continual rowing. When the ship picked them up they provided them with hot food before their first sleep for over a week.

Another boat, containing twenty survivors from the Athellaird, reached the Irish coast last Thursday.

TRANS-ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

TO BEGIN WITHIN A MONTH

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Representatives of British Overseas Airways announced here to-day that Trans-Atlantic flights between the British Isles and New York, *via* Montreal and Botwood, Newfoundland, will begin within a month. The 'planes will carry both mails and passengers, they said.

MAJOR-GENERAL MCNAUGHTON

OTTAWA, Sunday.

Major-General McNaughton, Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian Active Service Force, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-General, it was announced here to-day.—(Reuter.)

U.S. ENVOY TO FRANCE FLYING HOME

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LISBON, Sunday.

A seat in the Clipper flying boat leaving here for New York on Tuesday was booked to-day for Mr. William C. Bullit, the United States Ambassador to France.

THE ATTACK ON FRENCH FLEET

STATEMENT BY LEGATION IN DUBLIN

THE French Legation in Dublin has issued the following communiqué:

"Owing to communication difficulties and to the closing down of most of the French radio stations, it has become very difficult for newspapers and for the public to obtain independent news concerning recent events in France. So that the Irish people may be in a position to form an independent, neutral and impartial judgment on recent events, the French Legation wishes to make the following facts known:—

"1—After the signature of the armistice with Germany and Italy, the French Government was at no time approached by the British Foreign Office, or by the British Admiralty, as to the future fate of the French Fleet; no explanation was asked regarding the interpretation of the armistice clauses relating to the future of the French Fleet. Had such an explanation been sought, the French Government would have shown satisfactorily that full precautions were being taken to ensure that it would not become possible for Germany and Italy to take over the French Fleet, even if they had, at any time, chosen to break their pledge not to do so.

"2—When the British Admiral presented his ultimatum at Oran to Admiral Gensoul, the latter asked for instructions from the French Government, not from the Armistice Commission at Wiesbaden. The French Government there and then ordered resistance without prior consultation with this Commission.

"3—When attacked, none of the French ships was in a position to manœuvre or to fire. They were not under steam, and the disarmament had progressed so far that they had neither wireless nor 'planes at their disposal. The attack by their allies while they were in the act in disarming came as a complete surprise to the French authorities.

"4—The same confidence in their ally explains the ease with which the French ships, quietly anchored in British ports awaiting orders, were surprised and seized by the British Admiralty at dawn on July 3rd.

"5—On July 5th the French light cruiser Rigault de Genouilly was torpedoed without any warning by a British submarine. The British Admiral, who presented the official apologies of the British Government to the French Naval *Attaché* in London, described this incident as a 'tragic error of the Royal Navy.' It was then added that instructions were being sent from London to stop all attacks against French ships. Notwithstanding these assurances, seaplanes of the British Royal Navy later flew over Mers-el-Kebir and machine-gunned sailors and workmen who were getting away from an already disabled ship. Also, notwithstanding these assurances, the French battleship Richelieu was attacked some days later by the British Navy."

ANGLO-JAPANESE DISPUTE

BRITAIN EXPRESSES REGRET

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SHANGHAI, Sunday.

The Anglo-Japanese dispute over the arrest of the British steamer Shengking has been declared closed. The steamer was seized on July 9 after a chase up the Whangpoo River. British officials here expressed regret that the ship's movements had conflicted with "Japan's policy of preventing the extension of the European conflict to the Far East" by carrying munitions. The Japanese Navy have retained the munitions carried by the ship, although they belong to the French defence forces of Shanghai.

BLOCKADE OF CHINA

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKYO, Sunday.

Japanese warships and by naval 'planes, are redoubling their efforts to tighten the blockade along the South China coast, says a Shanghai despatch to the Domei Agency. In the past fortnight repeated air raids have been carried out on small ports in Kwangtung Province, with the aim of stopping the junk traffic to these ports.

GERMAN ORDERS TO UNITED STATES

ENVOYS MUST LEAVE OCCUPIED TERRITORY

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

The United States State Department is considering a German order for American and other diplomatic missions to clear out of Belgium, the Netherlands, Norway and Luxembourg by to-morrow. So far no American diplomats in occupied territories have been ordered elsewhere. In the case of Poland, however, a more sweeping order applying to consular, as well as diplomatic missions, was complied with by Washington. The Embassy and Legation staffs, with the exception of the Ambassador in Brussels, Mr. John Cudahy, and the Minister in the Hague, Mr. George A. Gordon, could apparently remain where they are as consular officials.

SIKH LEADER OFFERS A MILLION MEN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PESHAWAR, Saturday.

An offer to obtain 1,000,000 Sikhs for a British victory if the Congress demand for independence is accepted by Great Britain was made by Tara Singh, an influential Nationalist Sikh leader, to-day. Tara Singh welcomed the Congress repudiation of non-violence, and said he wanted a drive against tribal marauders.

FRANCO'S NEW CHIEF OF STAFF

General Francisco Martin Moreno, Military Governor of Algeciras, the Spanish town and district five miles across the bay from Gibraltar, has been appointed Chief of the Spanish General Staff, according to the German radio.—(Reuter.)

"TEA-TIME" INVASION

U.S. WAR CORRESPONDENT'S VIEW OF BRITAIN

NEW YORK, Sunday.

Edmund Taylor, prominent American war correspondent, in a nation-wide broadcast last night, said:—"I can't help worrying a little over the possibility of Hitler invading England at tea-time or at a week-end."

He was giving his impressions on his return to the United States, and declared that the British were "catching up fast," but were still "a little slow-moving."

"On the other hand, the *moral* of the British people is so magnificent that it makes the atmosphere of England really stimulating for anyone who believes in democracy.

"They seem to have developed under the stress of war a kind of heroic philosophy of democracy, which has all the noble qualities of Fascism, and none of the bad ones."—(P.A. War Special.)

BRITISH DEMAND 500 FRENCH 'PLANES

AN ITALIAN REPORT

A report printed by the Italian newspaper *Il Messagero* that the British military authorities in Palestine had demanded that 500 French warplanes in Syria should be handed over or destroyed was quoted by the Berlin wireless on Saturday afternoon.

Should the demand be rejected, said the Italian newspaper, the British forces would take action similar to that taken against the French Fleet at Oran.—(Associated Press.)

NEW ADMINISTRATOR FOR TANGIER

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

TANGIER, Sunday.

It is announced that the French Administrator at Tangier will resign shortly, and will be succeeded by a Spaniard. The official candidate is Dr. Amieva, who is at present Spanish Minister in Tangier, and the local head of the Falange.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

Captain Robert Cecil Gordon-Canning, M.C., has been detained in London under the Defence of the Realm Regulations. Captain Gordon-Canning, who was a member of the Anglo-German organisation, "The Link," recently left his home at Sandwich, Kent, which is a defence area, by order of the authorities.

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MR. WOODWARD'S HORSES REACH AMERICA

Chances for Foxbrough II. and Hypnotist to Win Good Races

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Sunday Night.

IT is pleasant to note that a batch of valuable racehorses that had been sent to the United States have been safely landed at Boston. So far among all the horses exported since the outbreak of war there have been no casualties. Things did not go so fortunately in 1915, when a ship carrying a big consignment of horses, including the City and Suburban winner, Maiden Erlegh, was torpedoed.

The horses included in the consignment to Boston were mostly those belonging to Mr. William Woodward, as well as Mr. Robert Clark's One Thousand Guineas and Oaks winner, Galatea II. The best of Mr. Woodward's batch is Hypnotist, and, if his owner decides to race him in the United States, it will be very interesting to see how he performs.

Last year he started second favourite to Blue Peter for the Derby, in which he did not run quite as well as his stable companion, Casanova. He then won the Ascot Derby like a good colt. I feel sure that had there been an Eclipse Stakes this season he would have distinguished himself in a race in which his trainer, Captain Boyd-Rochfort, has been so fortunate. Possibly at a mile and a quarter he was the best four-year-old that was in training this season.

A Line to Relative Form

There are plenty of races to be run later in the year in the United States in which Hypnotist can take part if his owner so decides; and if he acclimatises well he should give an interesting line to the relative value of English and American form. I do not think Mr. Woodward patronises California racing to any extent, but Hynotist sounds an ideal sort to go for the £20,000 Santa Anita Handicap, which is run in February.

Among those accompanying Hynotist in the ship was Foxbrough II., and it will also be interesting to see what a change of climate, or rather a return to his native air, will do for him. Two years ago he was top of the Free Handicap and has the distinction of having beaten Blue Peter as a two-year-old in the Middle Park Plate. Last season he only ran twice and showed no form, but the mere fact of having beaten such a good colt as Blue Peter shows that there is merit in him. In America he might come into his own, even if rather late in his career.

Contrast in Acclimatising

It is a curious, but an established fact that American horses in training acclimatise better when they are sent to England than do English horses in training when they are sent to the States. Will an American horse that has been a couple of seasons in England re-acclimatise when he is returned?

There are few American horses left in England now. Possibly the best, or at least the most promising, of them is the two-year-old Reno Decree, who is trained at Beckhampton, and has shown himself a brilliantly speedy colt. He is one of a batch bought as a yearling at the Saratoga sales by Lord Carnarvon.

GALTEE MORE.

WARDEN'S POST SCORES IN SMART STYLE

Drumbilla Wins Galway Plate Trial at Leopardstown

THERE was a splendid attendance at Leopardstown on Saturday, about the best there has been at a July meeting, and this fact was reflected in the totalisator takings, which amounted to £3,196 4s., as compared to £1,802 8s. last year.

The varied programme provided excellent sport, and the Sandyford Steeplechase was almost a dress rehearsal for the Galway Plate, six of the eight runners being engaged in the big western race. It was won by Drumbilla, ridden by the owner's son, Mr. J. R. Cox, a boy yet in his teens, after a splendid finish with Knight of the Border, owned by Miss Dorothy Paget. The pair landed over the last fence together, but in the run home Drumbilla wore the other down to score by half a length, with Chief Count eight lengths away third. Both winner and third are in the Galway Plate, and will meet on the same terms, so that Mr. Cox's gelding is certain to be a strongly fancied candidate, especially as Saturday's win entails no penalty. Jack Chaucer, Knockadroleen and Sterling Duke all completed the course, but never appeared with winning chances.

Joe Canty was seen to distinct advantage when getting Colonel Clarke's King's Caprice home as winner of the Three Rock Plate a head in front of Sunny Star, the mount of M. Beary, and the same combination of owner, trainer and jockey was expected to gain another success with Sweet Caprice in the Killiney Plate. It looked odds on such a happening when Sweet Caprice successfully shook off a determined challenge by Clarionet at the top of the hill, but danger then came from an unexpected quarter as Warden's Post drew up on the outside to readily account for both. Owned and bred by a very liberal supporter of Irish racing, Lieutenant-Colonel Giles Loder, Warden's Post is beautifully bred, being by Windsor Lad out of Athara, and must take rank amongst the best of the season's two years old.

The long odds laid on Etoile de Lyons to beat seven others in the Juvenile Plate were never really in doubt, for the half-brother to Rose of Portugal simply cantered in front of the field throughout, and paid tribute to the ability of Fair Ina, who at a previous meeting conceded him 6lb. and beat him by a neck. Bred by Mr. J. J. Murphy, the son of Coup de Lyon was bought at the Dublin Horse Show sales for 1,750 guineas.

Backers had a reverse over the Bray Plate, in which Mr. T. J. S. Gray's Mornas scored a half-length victory from Bland Wing. Country Girl, one of the runners, broke a leg and was destroyed, while Poker Chip pulled up lame.

Major H. C. Robinson's Ballypollard led the field for the Tower Plate all the way, and scored readily by half a length. The winner was bred by his owner, and is a half-brother to the Ulster Derby winner, Summer Soldier. Details:—

3.0—THREE ROCK PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap flat race for three years old and upwards. 7 f.
Col. Clarke's b. c. KING'S CAPRICE, by Apron—Gay Caprice, 4, 9-0 .... Joe Canty 1
Mrs. G. Robinson's SUNNY STAR, 4, 8-7 .... M. Beary 2
Mr. D. Malone's SWEET PEACH, 3, 7-7 .... M. Nolan 3
Also ran—Wyelands, 5, 9-10 (M. Wing); Abbot's Own, a, 9-7 (T. Burns); Happy Larry, 6, 7-12 (M. Molony); Bright Earl, 5, 8-3 (John Power); Dashing Wave, 4, 7-13 (W. Howard); Vides, 3, 7-7 (G. Wells). (Winner trained by Jas. Canty.)
Betting—5 to 4 on KING'S CAPRICE, 4 to 1 agst. Sunny Star, 5 to 1 Vides, 7 to 1 Dashing Wave, 100 to 8 any other. Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/-; places, 2/6, 2/6, 11/6.
Won head; 2l. Dashing Wave 4, Happy Larry 5, Vides 6. Time—1 min. 29 secs.

3.30—JUVENILE PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. For two years old, maidens at starting. 5 f.
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's ch. c. ETOILE DE LYONS, by Coup de Lyon—Rose of Jericho, 8-12 .... G. Wells 1
Mrs. W. Cahill's MY GALLANT GREY, 8-12 .... W. Howard 2
Mr. G. F. Annesley's McCLUSKEY, 8-12 .... C. Smirke 3
Also ran—Barnhill, 8-12 (Joe Canty); Firescreen, 8-12 (M. Wing); Mkata, 8-8 (A. Delany); Sir Echo, 8-8 (T. Burns); Linked Sweetness, 8-8 (Herbert Holmes). (Winner trained by owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 on ETOILE DE LYONS, 6 to 1 agst. Firescreen, 10 to 1 any other. Tote (2/-)—Win, 2/6; places, 2/6, 4/6, 3/6.
Won 6l.; a neck. Mkata 4, Firescreen 5, Linked Sweetness 6, McCluskey 7. Time—63 2-5 secs.

4.0—BRAY PLATE of 200 sovs. (presented by the Government of Ireland). Winner 75 per cent., second 15 per cent., third 10 per cent. of the stakes, inclusive of entrance fees, which will be added to the stakes. A handicap flat race for Irish-trained horses, three and four years old fillies. 1 m.
Sir Harold Gray's ch. f. MORNAS, by Sea Serpent—Far Day, 3, 7-12, carr. 7-13 .... P. Canty 1
Vicomte de Fontarce's BLAND WING, 4, 8-10 .... C. Smirke 2
Major Shirley's EPILOGUE, 3, 8-11 ... T. Burns 3
Also ran—Belrose, 3, 8-9 (M. Wing); Poker Chip, 3, 8-4 (J. Cartwright); Meadow Fescue, 3, 8-2 (T. P. Burns); Eopticaer, 4, 8-0 (M. Beary); Country Girl, 4, 8-0 (M. Nolan); Daisy's Apron, 3, 7-12 (W. Howard); The Swift, 4, 7-9 (Herbert Holmes). (Winner trained by Jas. Canty.)
Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Bland Wing and Belrose, 4 to 1 Epilogue, 5 to 1 Poker Chip, 6 to 1 each MORNAS and Daisy's Apron, 100 to 8 any other. Tote (2/-)—Win, 29/6; places, 5/1, 3/6, 4/-.
Won by ½l.; ¾l. Belrose 4, Meadow Fescue 5, The Swift 6. Time—1 min. 43 4-5 secs.

4.30—KILLINEY PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. For two years old. 5f.
Lt.-Col. Giles Loder's br. f. WARDEN'S POST, by Windsor Lad—Athara, 8-6 ...... J. Moylan 1
Col. Clarke's SWEET CAPRICE, 8-13 Joe Canty 2
Mrs. D. M. Follett's CLARIONET, 8-6 (car. 8-7) .... C. Smirke 3
Also ran—Mikado, 8-10 (M. Beary); Mickey Aroon, 8-10 (M. Wing); Capt Oran, 8-6 (A. Barrett); Eda, 8-7 (L. G. Fox); Cadenza, 8-8 (E. M. Quirke); Libre Telegrammes, 8-6 (G. Wells); Golden Relic, 8-6 (R. Hardwidge). (Winner trained by R. Fetherstonhaugh.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Sweet Caprice, 9 to 4 Clarionet, 5 to 1 Capt Oran, 100 to 8 WARDEN'S POST or any other. Tote (2/-)—Win, 45/-; places, 5/-, 2/6, 2/6.
Won 1½l.; 1l. Cadenza 4, Capt Oran 5, Libre Telegrammes 6, Mikado 7. Time—62 4-5 secs.

5.0—SANDYFORD STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2½m.
Mr. John Cox's b. or br. g. DRUMBILLA, by Little Marten—Goody Goody, 6, 9-11 .... Mr. J. R. Cox 1
Miss D. Paget's KNIGHT OF THE BORDER, 6, 10-5 .... D. L. Moore 2
Mr. G. J. Byrne's CHIEF COUNT, a, 10-5 .... J. Brogan 3
Also ran—Jack Chaucer, a, 12-7 (J. Lenehan); Knockadroleen, a, 12-3 (Mr. W. Willis); Sterling Duke, a, 11-5 (T. Hyde); Tocsin, a, 10-4 (V. Mooney); Swindon Glory, a, 10-2 (T. Molony). (Winner trained by owner.)
Betting—3 to 1 each agst. DRUMBILLA and Jack Chaucer, 7 to 2 Knight of the Border, 6 to 1 each Sterling Duke and Knockadroleen, 100 to 8 any other. Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/6; places, 3/-, 3/-, 7/-.
Won ½l.; 8l. Jack Chaucer 4, Knockadroleen 5, Swindon Glory 6, Tocsin 7. Time—4m. 55s.

5.30—TOWER PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A flat race for Irish-trained horses three years old and upwards that are maidens at starting. 1¼m.
Major H. C. Robinson's br. g. BALLYPOLLARD, by Scarlet Tiger—Early Summer, 3, 10-10 .... Mr. P. J. Lenehan 1
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's STAGGER, 3, 10-10 .... Mr. J. H. de Bromhead 2
Mr. J. Browne's AIRGEAD TIRIM, 5, 11-4 .... Mr. R. W. Browne 3
Also ran—Archie's Pride, 5, 11-4 (Mr. J. P. McAuley); Kilmore Cross, 5, 11-4 (Mr. G. Robinson); Tonton Bay, 4, 11-4 (Mr. R. R. Smyth); Gun-Man, 5, 11-9 (Mr. J. G. Connihan); Smiling Morn, 5, 11-9 (Mr. W. Willis); Grandsen, 3, 10-10 (Mr. E. Parkinson); Paradise Walk, 3, 10-5 (Mr. J. Lenehan); Avion, 3, 10-10 (Mr. H. Harty). (Winner trained by R. H. Walker.)
Betting—Evens BALLYPOLLARD, 3 to 1 agst. Stagger, 6 to 1 Airgead Tirim, 8 to 1 Avion, 100 to 8 any other. Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/-; places, 2/6, 2/6, 3/-.
Won ½l.; 2l. Avion 4, Grandsen 5, Gun-Man 6, Tonton Bay 7. Time—2m. 46 2-5s.

TOTE DOUBLE (5/- stake)—Mornas and Drumbilla. Dividend, £16 1/6; 26 winning tickets; pool, £465. Day's pool, £3,196 4/-; last year, £1,802 8/-.

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GREYHOUND RACING

DOUBLE EVENT FOR MRS. SHEEHY

McALINDEN GOLD CUP TRIAL STAKES

The programme at Shelbourne Park on Saturday night comprised seven qualifying heats for the McAlinden Memorial Cup. The fastest time returned was 30.33 secs. by Share Together, whose owner, Mrs. Sheehy, completed a double when She's Brilliant won the seventh heat. Four of the winners were drawn No. 1 trap. Details:—

FIRST RACE—Mrs. O. Doyle's bd. d. LUCK LADDIE (1), 3 to 1, 1; LACK TERSE (3), 7 to 2, 2; FEATHERED PATCH (4), 4 to 1. Also ran—Westfield Bob (6), 3 to 1; Baltray Boy (5), 5 to 1; Waverley (2), 6 to 4. 3l.; 2l. 31.19 secs.

SECOND RACE—Mr. M. Martin's bd. d. VALIANT SHELLER (4), 3 to 1, 1; CLONGOWNA MOON (2), 5 to 2, 2; LIVELY LARRY (3), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Fillach (1), 9 to 2; Booster Generator (5), 6 to 1. 3l.; 1l. 30.93 secs.

THIRD RACE—Mr. C. Coogan's f. r. d. CARMEL (1), 5 to 4, 1; MIDNIGHT BILL (6), 10 to 1, 2; JOLLY RACKET (4), 7 to 1, 3. Also ran—Ned's Fort (2), 3 to 1; Come On Jockser (5), 4 to 1; Strange Mark (3), 10 to 1. 2l.; 1l. 30.52 secs.

FOURTH RACE—Mrs. K. Sheehy's SHARE TOGETHER (1), 11 to 10, 1; CRYSTAL WAVE (6), 4 to 1, 2; DODO'S SANDILLS (5), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Keep Tribbling (3), 8 to 1; Two Bright Eyes (2), 100 to 8; Printer (4), 8 to 1. 6l.; 3l. 30.33 secs.

FIFTH RACE—Mr. W. Doyle's bd. b. DARK HILLS (1), 6 to 4, 1; HOYE'S HEIGHTS (5), 7 to 1, 2; SPORTING FLIER (3), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Tall Fee (2), 6 to 1; Young Godiva (4), 2 to 1. 3l.; a distance. 30.66 secs.

SIXTH RACE—Mr. U. V. Cosgrave's f. bd. b. VENETIAN COUNTESS (4), 7 to 2, 1; PLEASANT TUNE (5), evens, 2; LEFT IN (3), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Bella Windgap (6), 8 to 1; Without Wings (2), 6 to 1. 1l.; 2l. 30.97 secs.

SEVENTH RACE—Mrs. K. Sheehy's r. f. b. SHE'S BRILLIANT (2), 2 to 1, 1; PLAY LADY (6), 7 to 2, 2; KILMAINHAM LASS (5), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Wireless Dasher (4), 3 to 1; Young Spinster (1), 6 to 1; Kilgraffey Queen (3), 2 to 1. 2l.; 4l. 30.95 secs.

OTHER TRACK RESULTS

CORK—Inniscarra Border (6/4), Venetian Moon (2/1), Our Editor (3/1), Ruby Border (1/3), Lead Astray (evens), Ballycurreen Gem (2/1), Candy Kid Again (3/1).

MULLINGAR—Chancery Lady (evens), Sunhill Cutlet (3/1), Elusive Ladder (5/1), Clongowney Girl (4/5), Smutton Hill (6/4), Jacowink (3/1), Crazy Rascal (2/1).

DUNMORE PARK—Farloc Border (10/11), Broombank (9/4), Maharana (2/1), Windsor Lady Again (2/1), Admirari (2/1), William (4/5), Hilarious Tickler (3/1) and Tasty Joints (10/1) dead-heated.

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—**525 YARDS**—Ballymackin Cross, S.M.S. Sabbie, Brilliant Cuff, Limerick Lancer, Bunlahy, Free Course, Feather Rod, Kilmeague Dasher.
8.30—**525 YARDS (HURDLES)**—Rattling Kid, Kit's Island, Baytown Rambler, Farnogue Hero, Knockea Ration, Lacrosse.
8.45—**360 YARDS**—Pound Beauty, Swaney's Bandit, Andrew's Dasher, Kylock Chief, Quaker's Hat, Westfield Bob, High Hopes.
9.0—**525 YARDS (HUGH McALINDEN CUP)**—Call Together, Really Ardent, Katty's Bridge, S.M. Oddity, Odd Fee, Jungle Fountain, Cackle, Flying Clipper.
9.15—**525 YARDS (HUGH McALINDEN CUP)**—Light Sion, Another Dancing Willie, Halston Chevalier, Surround Him, Timber Roe, Monalla Bob, Jolly Racket, Two Bright Eyes.
9.30—**525 YARDS (HURDLES)**—Jolly Hokey, Clooneen War Lord, Parthian's Pride, General Kildare, Missing Money, Another Zeda.
9.45—**525 YARDS**—Dangerous Trade, The Old Cow Hand, Sandy G., Mat's Comet, Fairy Piper, Rathkenny Rebel, Rye Recent, Red Maple.

YACHTING

WAGS DEAD-HEAT AT DUN LAOGHAIRE

THIRD WEEK-END SUCCESS FOR ROSEMARY

The rarest of happening in competitive sailing, a dead heat at the winning line, occurred in the Wags' finish on Saturday, the officer of the day being unable to separate Coquette and Penelope, both coming in 23 secs. ahead of Phyllis. A curious detail is that both dead-heaters had been recalled at the start, a heavy handicap in keen class sailing. Estelle won the R.A.Y.C. Corinthian match for 21-Footers in handsome style, her second success in this class of race this season. In the 17-Footers race, Rosemary scored her third successive first at the line in week-end racing. Retails:—

R.A.Y.C. CORINTHIAN MATCH for 21-Footers. Start, 3.5 p.m. Finish:—Estelle (winner), 5-33-38; Maureen (2nd prize), 5-37-28; Geraldine, 5-38-57; Innisfallen, 5-38-34; Oola, 5-40-59; Garavogue, 5-41-15. Estelle, Maureen and Innisfallen flew protests.

D.B.S.C. HANDICAP for 17-Footers. Start, 3.10 p.m. Finish:—Rosemary (2nd prize) (4m.), 4-48-25; Rita (4m.), 4-48-28; Delginis (1st prize) (8m.), 4-49-55; Silver Moon (3m.), 4-51-49.

D.B.S.C. HANDICAP for Cruisers. Starts—Section I.*, 3.10; Section II., 3.20 p.m. Finish—Mirama (scr.), 5-7-4; Punctilio (4m.), 5-10-5; Acushla (3rd prize) (10m.), 5-14-20; Mavis (2nd prize) (13m.), 5-16-48; Mercia III.* (1st prize) (34m.), 5-17-28; Espanola (12m.), 5-25-15; Highflyer* (46m.), not timed.

D.B.S.C. HANDICAP for Mermaids. Start 3.15 p.m. Finish:—Mantis (winner) (5m.), 4-55-56; Iolar (3rd prize) (1m.), 4-55-59; Daphne (2nd prize) (2m.), 4-56-24; Amy (2m.), 4-57-15; Ruby (4m.), 5-9-10; Stella (scr.), 5-9-53; Nombril (2m.), 5-10-7; Tuano (5m.), 5-10-50.

D.B.S.C. HANDICAP for Water Wags. Start 3.25 p.m. Finish:—Coquette (1m.), 4-45-27; Penelope (3m.), 4-45-27; Phyllis (scr.), 4-45-50; Nesta (3rd prize) (6m.), 4-46-40; Vela (4th prize) (5m.), 4-46-49; Jacqueline (2nd prize) (7m.), 4-47-35; Blue Bird (6m.), 4-49-35; Moille (6m.), 4-50-15; Nandor (1st prize) (11m.), 4-51-14; Badger (7m.), 4-54-23; Glandore (11m.), 4-55-1; Tomboy (9m.), 4-55-5.

HOWTH SAILING CLUB

ROYAL ALFRED YACHT CLUB MATCH for 17-Footers. Start 3.20 p.m. Finish:—Eileen (winner), 5-2-23; Leila (2nd), 5-4-28; Oona (3rd), 5-5-43; Echo, 5-6-21; Anita, 5-6-52; Zaida, Pauline and Mimosa fouled marks and retired.

NATIONAL 18-Footers. Start 3.25 p.m. Finish:—Tinker-Bell (winner), 5-7-10; Wendy (2nd), 5-14-22; Cinder, 5-16-31; Setanta, 5-18-57.

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

MRS. PEARD'S SUCCESS

The final shoot off for the Skeet Championship at Phœnix Park yesterday was won by Mrs. H. Peard with a score of 68 out of a possible 80. D. Smyth was second with 63. Other results were—

10 Birds (10 and 7)—F. Perry (10), 100, 1; H. Peard (scr.), 99, 2; Mrs. H. Peard (15), 97, 3.

20 Birds (kills to count, possible 20)—F. Perry (2), 20, 1; Mrs. H. Peard (4), 20, 2 (after shoot off); D. Smyth (scr.), 19, 3.

Double Rise (possible 50)—F. Perry, 35, 1; D. Smyth, 30, 2; T. Crowe, 24, 3.

Bolt Rabbit—Mrs. Peard, 28, 1; H. Peard, 25, 2; D. Smyth, 24, 3.

ROWING

U.C.D. RETAIN THE SENIOR TITLE

DUBLIN CLUB'S TREBLE ON UPPER BANN

Favoured with a representative entry of nine clubs (three Southern and six Northern), Portadown Boat Club's revived regatta, on the Upper Bann, at Portadown, on Saturday was an unqualified success. For the Senior Eights Championship D.U.B.C., Shannon, U.C.D., and Bann competed. Dublin University disposed of Shannon by a length in 5m. 6s., and U.C.D. (holders) beat Bann by a like margin in 5m. 13s.

It was a thrilling struggle in the final, University College winning by a canvas in 5m. 12s., after being led twice. U.C.D. thus completed the treble, having just previously won second and first Senior Fours.

SENIOR EIGHTS (I.A.R.U. CUP AND LAURELVALE CUP).

Heat A—D.U.B.C. (R. G. Love, bow; R. C. Rylance, J. J. Cussen, M. B. Flanagan, J. V. Cresswell, M. J. Simonds, F. G. Cooke, D. J. Naughton, stk.; D. P. O'Neill, cox.), 1; Shannon (T. Carlie, bow; S. Lynch, T. Quiltinan, P. McSweeney, F. Barry, R. McMahon, P. Noonan, S. Smith, stk.; L. Fire, cox.), 0.

Heat B—U.C.D. (R. G. Hickey, bow; P. Donnellan, J. P. Gannon, F. J. McKenna, W. J. McGuire, S. D. Daly, J. F. McDermott, G. J. Frost, stk.; D. Kennedy, cox.), 1; Bann (A. Christie, bow; J. M. Imrie, D. McGrath, J. W. McKay, J. McKeary, W. Oliver, W. Hamill, W. A. B. Thompson, stk.; D. Todd, cox.), 0.

Final—U.C.D. 1, D.U.B.C. 0. 3 feet.

MAIDEN FOURS.

Heat A—U.C.D. 1, D.U.B.C. 0. 2 feet.
Heat B—Portadown 1, Belfast Commercial 0. 1¼ lengths.
Final—Portadown 1, U.C.D. 0. 1 length.

MAIDEN EIGHTS.

Heat A—D.U.B.C. 1, Portadown 0.
Heat B—Belfast Commercial 1, U.C.D. 0. 1½l.
Final—D.U.B.C. 1, Belfast Commercial 0. 2l.

JUNIOR FOURS.

Final—D.U.B.C. 1, Queen's University 0. 3l.

JUNIOR EIGHTS.

Final—Queen's University rowed over, D.U.B.C. and U.D.C. scratching.

SECOND SENIOR FOURS.

Heat A—D.U.B.C. 1, Bann 0. 2l.
Heat B—U.C.D. 1, Methodist College, Belfast, 0. 1l.
Final—U.C.D. 1, D.U.B.C. 0. ½l.

FIRST SENIOR FOURS.

Heat A—D.U.B.C. 1, Bann 0. 2 feet.
Heat B—U.C.D. 1, D.U.B.C. 0. 1½l.
Heat C—Shannon 1, Belfast B.C. 0. 2 feet.
Final—U.C.D. 1, Shannon 0. 1l.

SIXTY-FIVE ENTRIES FOR CORK REGATTA

An entry of sixty-five has been received for Cork Regatta, which will take place on next Wednesday. The draw is:—

Schoolboys—I.A.R.U. Medals—Belvedere, Galway Technical School.
Senior Scullers—Cork B.C., U.C.D., Shannon, Limerick.
Lee Challenge Cup—Under-age Fours—Limerick B.C., Cappoquin, Cork B.C., Shannon R.C.
Cork City Challenge Cup—Senior Fours—U.C.D., Shannon.
Bloomfield Challenge Cup—Maiden Fours—Cork B.C., Neptune R.C., Athlunkard R.C., Lee R.C., Cappoquin R.C., Limerick B.C., U.C.D.
Ladies' Challenge Cup—Second Senior Fours—Limerick, Cork B.C., Waterford, Shannon, U.C.D., Cappoquin, Lee.
Junior Scullers—Cork B.C., Emmett (Galway), Cappoquin, U.C.D.
Ashbourne Cup—Maiden Eights—Heat A—U.C.D., Shannon, Athlunkard, Lee, Emmett B, Neptune. Heat B—Limerick, Cork B.C., Emmett A, Galway R.C., Waterford, Cappoquin. Final—Winner of Heat B No. 1 Station.
Marina Challenge Cup—Junior Fours—Limerick, Cork B.C., Shandon, Neptune, Lee.
Leander Challenge Cup—Senior Eights—U.C.D., Shannon.
Senior Pleasure Boats—Rushbrooke, Blackrock, St. Finbarr's.
Fitzgerald-Arnott Challenge Cup—Junior Eights—Cork B.C., Shandon, Shannon, Athlunkard.

POLO

FORTNIGHTLY CUP SERIES

MODERNS AND ANCIENTS ON LEVEL TERMS

Moderns' victory by 7-4 over Ancients at the Nine Acres, Phœnix Park, on Saturday was largely a triumph of tactics. The winners set out to closely mark Major Kirkwood, and succeeded so well that he was seldom left clear to get in any of his dashes through to goal. Moderns' forwards kept well up-field, and were always worrying the Ancients' defence.

Each side has won a match, and on Saturday next the rubber will be played for the Fortnightly Cup.

Moderns got away to a good start, and Mr. Tyrrell hit a splendid goal. Soon afterwards Mr. Phibbs, with a grand cross shot, added the second. Ancients were finding great difficulty in getting the ball, so well were Moderns' covering up. Just before the bell in the second period Mr. Tyrrell scored, to give Moderns a 3-0 lead, and Mr. Malcomson hit the fourth. Ancients reduced the lead in the third chukkar, Mr. Player scoring with a great shot, the ball going through after hitting an upright. In the fourth chukkar the marking was so good that neither side could get into a clear position, and the bell sounded with the score unchanged. Mr. Player registered Ancients' second in the first minute of the fifth chukkar, but in a grand 'com-rush Mr. Tyrrell hit a fifth for Moderns. Ancients rallied, and Mr. MacAulay scored their third. In the final period Mr. Magee scored twice for Moderns and Major Kirkwood had a fourth for Ancients.

Ancients—Mr. C. J. MacAulay (4 chukkars), Mr. R. H. Usher (4), Mr. Player (4), Mr. J. Johnson (5), Major T. W. Kirkwood (6).

Moderns—Mr. D. W. Phibbs, Mr. G. V. Malcomson, Mr. W. Tyrrell, Mr. W. Magee.

Umpire—Mr. J. J. Darack.

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING

ANOTHER WORLD'S RECORD BY B. HEALION

With a throw of 57ft. 3ins., B. Healion established what will be claimed as a world's record for the 35lb. weight at the Terenure A.C. Grounds, Terenure, yesterday. His throw beat his recent effort in the College Park by 4ins. In an exhibition of hammer throwing he reached 172ft. 4ins. The sports, under A.A.U.E. and C.R.E., were in aid of the Carmelite Church Reconstruction Fund (Father Magennis Memorial).

The winners of the principal events were:—

100 Yards—K. P. Carson (Donore), 10 yds., 10 1-5 secs. 220 Yards—K. P. Carson, 20 yds., 22 2-5 secs. 440 Yards—G. Breslin (Terenure), 25 yds.; 50 3-5 secs. 880 Yards—B. Foreman (Donore), 70 yds., 1 min. 54 9-10 secs. One Mile—K. Lynch (Donore), 165 yds., 4 mins. 17 3-5 secs. Three Miles—G. Worrall (Terenure), 230 yds., 15 mins. 28 secs. One Mile Relay—Civil Service A.C.

Long Jump—B. O'Rafferty (Donore) (2ft. 6in.), 23ft. 11in.

High Jump—N. Murphy (City and Sub. H.), 6 ins.; O'Rafferty (Donore), scr., and L. Flood (Civil Service) tied at 5ft. 10 ins. Former awarded first prize with with least number of faults.

16lb. Shot—J. A. Keogh (Donore) (6 ins.), 42ft. 4 ins.

Cycling—1,000 Metres—M. Marlow (National) (100m.); 1 min. 35 secs. One Mile—M. Marlow (160 yds.); 2 mins. 33 4-5 secs. Three Miles—M. Marlow (360 yds.); 8 mins. 29 secs.

LAWN TENNIS

IRISH TITLE FOR EGAN

Fannin Loses a Long Lead: Miss Curley's Recovery

CLEARLY the best home player over the last two seasons, R. F. Egan is the Irish men's singles champion for 1940, and he well deserves that honour. The women's title went to Miss Dodo Curley, who, as in her two previous matches, had to fight desperately hard in the final at Fitzwilliam on Saturday to overcome Miss Olive Poole.

This championship meeting, the first since 1933 to be without any visiting players, was a tale of lost opportunities. On Friday, C. A. Kemp lost three points for a four-set victory over A. B. Fannin. On Saturday in the final the latter won the first two sets from Egan for the loss of three games, led 4-2 and 3-4 in the third, only to lose in the end. In the women's semi-final, Mrs. Goddard had Miss Curley apparently at her mercy at 4-2 and 40-love in the final set, and she also failed to keep it up. Egan seems to be the only Irish player who can retain his grip in the situation when in a winning position.

A blistered hand put Egan at a disadvantage at the start of the singles final, and for two and a half sets he could never match the aggressive hitting of his opponent. It really did seem as if Fannin had realised that he had to throw everything into attack if he was to defeat his rival, and he lost few opportunities of getting to the net to back up his superb ground shots.

In the meantime, Egan, as well as being out-driven, was netting simple, short returns but at 2-4 in the third set he began to find his usual steady length, and Fannin became apparently mesmerised by this.

In all probability he did not realise it until too late, but he lost the inspiration of attack, dropped into a defensive role, and lost his golden chance. Once Egan had salvaged that third set it was all over. The fourth and fifth were just a procession, Egan reeling off the games with his cunning mixture of defence and attack, whereas Fannin's ground strokes went all to pieces.

The slow, rather sticky court seemed likely to prove a valuable ally for Miss Poole in the women's final, and she waited patiently for Miss Curley's errors, in the first set of which there were plenty. However, the latter tightened up her game in the next two sets, and she was able to command sufficient pace to overcome her opponent's defence, but she had to work hard enough to do so.

Egan appeared in two other finals, winning the men's doubles with Fannin, and losing the mixed with Miss Lombard. In the semi-final against B. Murphy and G. Jackson, Egan and Fannin were in danger of losing the first two sets, but having staved off that threat, they played very well, indeed, to defeat a highly promising young pair. In the final they had not to do anything out of the ordinary to beat Kemp and H. J. Ryan, who were hopelessly erratic.

Miss Lombard had an unlucky week. She pulled a ligament in losing the singles semi-final to Miss Poole on Friday and on Saturday her footwork was so impaired that she went down in the women's doubles semi-final and the mixed final. Results:—

Men's Singles Final—R. F. Egan beat A. B. Fannin—2-6, 1-6, 7-5, 6-1, 6-1.

Women's Singles Final—Miss D. Curley beat Miss O. Poole—1-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Men's Doubles Semi-finals—C. A. Kemp and H. J. Ryan beat P. B. Stewart and M. Solomons—6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2; R. F. Egan and A. B. Fannin beat B. J. Murphy and G. Jackson—3-6, 7-5, 6-3, 6-2. **Final**—R. F. Egan and A. B. Fannin beat H. J. Ryan and C. A. Kemp—6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Women's Doubles Semi-final—Misses O. Poole and B. Good beat Mrs. A. P. McWeeney and Miss E. F. Lombard—6-2, 6-2. **Final**—Mrs. Goddard and Miss N. Stoker beat Misses Poole and Good—6-1, 6-8, 6-0.

Mixed Doubles Semi-final—C. A. Kemp and Mrs. Goddard beat B. Murphy and Miss M. Nichols—6-3, 6-2. **Final**—C. A. Kemp and Mrs. Goddard beat R. F. Egan and Miss E. F. Lombard—3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Fitzwilliam Plate Semi-finals—R. Buchanan beat P. D. McWeeney—1-6, 7-5, 6-4; S. C. Robb beat S. B. Hooper—6-4, 9-7. Final postponed.

Ladies' Plate Semi-finals—Miss N. Sheehan beat Miss J. Scott—6-2, 6-3; Miss B. Greene beat Miss P. Cowdy—2-6, 6-3, 6-3. **Final**—Miss Greene beat Miss Sheehan—8-10, 6-2, 6-2.

Men's Handicap Singles—G. M. Greene (15) beat H. Morris (2)—6-2, 6-9.

Women's Handicap Singles Final—Mrs. A. Teevan (4) beat Miss B. Jennings (4)—6-1, 3-6, 12-10.

Men's Doubles Handicap Final—G. C. Dockeray and C. M. O'Rorke (15) beat L. and W. Plewman (4)—6-2, 6-4.

Women's Doubles Handicap Final—Misses M. Dowling and P. de V. Hunt (15.1) beat Misses P. Cowdy and W. Moore (3)—6-1, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles Handicap Final postponed.

W. Jordan lost to R. T. Motyer—7-9, 6-8; R. J. Levins beat J. F. Rowe—4-6, 6-3, 6-2; T. B. Forrest beat A. F. Horlacher—4-6, 6-3, 6-3; J. Shorten beat D. Acton—6-3, 6-1; P. J. Byan beat H. Keegan—6-2, 6-4; J. Kirwan beat W. Woods—8-6, 6-1.

DUNDALK FINALS

At Dundalk on Saturday, B. C. Jennings won the men's singles championship of Co. Louth, beating J. McArdle in the final by 7-5, 7-5, and the women's singles was won by Miss Mathews, who beat Miss Good in the final by 6-2, 6-0. In the final of the open mixed doubles, B. C. Jennings and Miss I. Lewis beat B. Steen and Miss I. M. Lewis 6-3, 6-1.

CO. WATERFORD TITLES

In the finals of the Co. Waterford championships at Waterford on Saturday, C. H. Maidment beat J. O'Connor in the men's singles by 6-3, 2-6, 8-6, 6-0, and in the women's singles Miss Una Harpur beat Miss D. Brown by 6-1, 6-1.

MEN'S INTER-CLUB, CLASS III., FINAL

IERNE .... 5 SANDFORD CHURCH ... 1

The Dublin Lawn Tennis Council men's inter-club competitions wound up on Saturday, when Ierne beat Sandford Church at Brighton road, Rathgar, in the Class III. final by five events to one. They won on the singles, so the doubles were not played. Results (Ierne players first named):—

GAELIC GAMES

LEAGUE TITLE FOR McDERMOTTS

BEN EDARS WELL BEATEN AT PARNELL PARK

(By PAT'O.)

SEAN McDERMOTTS... 3-7 BEN EDARS...... 2-2

Many inter-county players were helping their native counties yesterday, and Dublin teams turned out with depleted sides as a result. Both McDermotts and Ben Edars suffered equally for their League game at Parnell Park. The Howth men had to secure full points to hold an interest in the League, while a draw would have sufficed for Sean McDermotts; but they played "all out" and won comfortably. Their League position is now unassailable, compensating them for a surprising defeat by Geraldines in the championship final.

Devin was on the mark early for McDermotts. Two accurate frees by F. McLoughlin gave Ben Edars a slender lead, but O'Dea balanced, and then Roche trapped a crossing ball to turn it to the net, setting McDermotts a goal clear.

That score was a signal for a McDermott resurgence. Gartland, Devin, and O'Dea scored, and the hour was late when Ben Edars made their effort. The McLoughlin pair never ceased to persevere, and the full-back went up-field to take a big share in two Ben Edar goals. These scores brought a lively finish, with O'Rourke and Kilkenny busy around midfield. Promoted juniors in McDermotts' defence stood up to the attack at a critical stage. O'Dea's late goal for McDermotts was a fine individual effort.

Junior Hurling final—Commercials 8-1, Fontenoys 4-1.

OTHER RESULTS

LEINSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS.

At Athy—Senior Football—Laoighis 2-7, Offaly 0-7. Minor Football—Laoighis 1-5, Wexford 1-1.

ULSTER CHAMPIONSHIP.

At Castleblayney—Senior Football — Monaghan 3-3, Down 2-3.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP.

At Clonmel — Senior Hurling—Limerick 3-8, Waterford 3-3.

CONNAUGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

At Sligo—Senior Football—Mayo 3-2, Sligo 0-7. Four-County Hurling Final — Roscommon 8-3, Leitrim 1-5.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES

IRELAND.

Tuesday and Wednesday—Killarney.
Thursday—Powerstown Park.
Saturday—Phœnix Park.

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CRICKET

LEINSTER DEFEAT MUNSTER

SEVEN WICKETS VICTORY AT CORK

Leinster won the inter-provincial match at Cork against Munster by seven wickets. Having gained a lead of 39 on the first innings and then dismissed Munster for 83, Leinster required only 44 runs for victory, but they lost three wickets before the runs were obtained. Score:—

MUNSTER—First Innings, 147 (J. Jermyn 27; Boucher 7 for 45).

MUNSTER—Second Innings.

N. C. Mahony c Graham b Ruddle	10		C. W. Read b Boucher	2	
L. F. Knight l.b.w. b Ruddle	11		C. O'Donnell l.b.w. b Graham	2	
J. Jermyn b Boucher	3		M. F. Murphy b Graham	1	
R. H. McQuillan c and b Ruddle	0		S. Leopold b Boucher	0	
F. H. Hall b Graham	21		R. W. Fox not out	0	
H. Frackleton b Boucher	13		Extras	9	
			Total	83	

Bowling—Ruddle 3 for 19, Boucher 4 for 28, Graham 3 for 15, Mara 0 for 11.

LEINSTER—First Innings.

D. R. Pigot l.b.w. b Frackleton	39		L. H. Shrago c Hall b Frackleton	4	
J. R. Gill c Hall b O'Donnell	4		C. J. Little c Hall b Murphy	10	
P. C. Mannion c Mahony b Frackleton	11		M. P. Ruddle b Fox	33	
J. C. Boucher c Mahony b Frackleton	10		C. Mara not out	53	
F. Quinn c Jermyn b Leopold	1		J. R. Graham b Fox	0	
			F. J. Millar c Mahony b Read	3	
			Extras	17	
			Total	186	

Bowling—Hall 0 for 8, Fox 2 for 24, O'Donnell 1 for 19, Frackleton 4 for 43, Murphy 1 for 14, Leopold 1 for 38, Read 1 for 23.

LEINSTER—Second Innings—Pigot b Fox 0, Gill l.b.w. b Fox 9, Mannion b Fox 13, Boucher not out 12, Quinn not out 7. Extra 1. Total (3 wickets) 48.

P. B. MURPHY BOWLS WELL

There were no Senior League games played on Saturday on account of the interprovincial at Cork. Leinster, with a team much below strength, defeated Dublin University Long Vacation at Rathmines, in a low-scoring game, by 23 runs. The match was featured by an excellent bowling performance by P. B. Murphy, the former Clongowes College boy, who took five of the Long Vacation wickets for 28 runs. The visitors looked to have the game well in hands when, in reply to the Leinster total of 125, they had 80 on the board for the loss of four wickets. When Murphy came on to bowl a second time, however, he had an inspired spell, and in the last two overs he took three wickets for two runs. M. D. Burke also bowled well for Leinster, while J. W. Hill did good work with both bat and ball for Long Vacation. Score:—

Leinster 125 (P. G. Connell 38, F. W. Fox 32; J. W. Hill 5 for 29, A. C. Hobson 5 for 38).

Long Vacation 102 (J. W. Hill 30, A. C. Hobson 25; P. B. Murphy 5 for 28, M. D. Burke 3 for 16).

QUALIFYING LEAGUE

Imperial Tobacco Co. 94 for 3 (V. Saunderson 30, F. J. Reddy 29); Malahide 84 (G. J. Hughes 23; J. Gregory 4 for 20).

Railway Union 88 (J. Tanham 18; P. J. McCann 4 for 36); Civil Service 45 (K. Tanham 7 for 17).

Carlisle 89 for 3 (T. Roberts 27); Cremore 87 (J. Coughlan 25; W. Samuels 6 for 51).

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE v. MR. BUCHHARDT'S XI.

Played at St. Columba's College, Mr. Buckhardt's XI. won by three wickets. Score:—

St. Columba's—B. H. Seale b. Ganly 4, J. D. O'Gorman l.b.w. b. Shortt 31, P. J. Morris c. Goulding b. Jameson 20, W. S. Jameson b. Shortt 9, D. B. Liddle b. Shortt 0, B. J. Ward not out 28, H. J. Medlicott b. Shortt 0, W. A. Wright c. Goulding b. McNeill 4, R. A. Wright not out 6. Extras 5. Total, 107 for 7 declared. Bowling—Shortt 4 for 9, Ganly 1 for 14.

Mr. Buckhardt's XI.—C. Hall Dare b. Aston 2, D. Hall Dare Porter b. Aston 0, T. G. McVeagh l.b.w. b. Aston 2, Sir J. Maffey b. Medlicott 4, D. J. O'Connor st. Colwin b. White 7, Captain T. O. Jameson c. Jameson b. White 21, J. B. Ganly c. Aston b. Wright 0, Sir Basil Goulding not out 58, R. McNeill not out 27. Extras 7. Total 128 for 7. Bowling — Aston 3 for 12, White 2 for 53, Medlicott 1 for 7, Wright 1 for 12.

The friendly game between Clontarf and Pembroke, listed for Castle avenue, did not take place.

BOXING

MULCAHY TOO GOOD FOR JACK WALSH

In the main contest at the professional tournament at Tolka Park, Dublin, on Saturday, Pat Mulcahy completely outclassed and outfought Jack Walsh, of Belfast, a former holder of the Irish cruiser-weight title. It was a one-sided fight from the start, and after the Belfast man had been down for nine counts he was compelled to retire in the fifth round. Results:—

Heavy-weight—Pat Mulcahy (Cork) beat Jack Walsh (Belfast) in fifth round.

Welter-weight—J. Sweeney (Dublin) beat Boyo Murphy (Dublin) over eight rounds.

Middle-weight—R. Downey (Dublin) drew with T. Upton (Dublin) over eight rounds.

Feather-weight—Kid Cronin (Cork) beat Joe Goulding (Dublin), retired after second round.

Bantam-weight—Siki O'Neill (Dublin) drew with Billy Phelan (Dublin) over eight rounds.

BOWLING

CLONTARF DEFEATED BY ONE SHOT

For the second Saturday in succession Clontarf figured in a match which was decided by one shot. It was a keenly contested game. Imperial Tobacco led at five ends 19-13, then at ten ends Clontarf took the lead 35-31, at fifteen ends they were 54 all, and the final score was 75-74. Kenilworth put up an excellent performance to defeat Leinster at Rathmines by 46 shots.

Senior League—Imperial Tobacco Co. 75, Clontarf 74; Kenilworth 110, Leinster 64. The match between Blackrock and St. James's Gate did not take place.

Junior League—Grangegorman 60, Leinster 56.

Carbill and Cochrane Cup semi-final—W. West (Leinster) 21, S. Doyle (Railway Union) 12.

GOLF

THE JOHN LUMSDEN MEMORIAL CUP

T. D. PURCELL WINS THE 36 HOLES FINAL

(BY OUR GOLF CORRESPONDENT.)

Consistently outdriven, T. D. Purcell won the John Lumsden Memorial Cup at the Grange on Saturday, defeating in the 36 holes final the youthful John Lyons, of Kilkenny, by 3 and 2.

The important rôle that accuracy in approaching and sound putting play in matches of the sort was again emphasised. Had Lyons's short play been as finished as his long game was powerful he would have won this fine match, but he frittered away his chances around and on the greens, whereas Purcell's chipping and putting would have done credit to a champion. The winner's driving, however, left something to be desired; perhaps he was forcing to keep up with his opponent, but he had his full measure when it came to playing the strokes that always tell—the real golf strokes.

This Lumsden Cup has led to the discovery of a potential Irish champion in Lyons, who is the most promising 6 handicap player Irish golf has produced for years and years. Of fine physique, he has developed the ideal style for the long game; not one of the younger school has revealed in so marked a manner such perfect hip movement, whence comes the power in the long game, and his wrist work could not well be improved on. If he had better control of the mashie, mashie-niblick and putter, his advance would be rapid, indeed.

The winner, whose game all round has improved considerably, seemed to me always to have the match in hand, for the reason stated. He laid the foundations for his victory on the first five holes. At the second he holed from twelve yards for a 2, holed his chip from well outside the fourth green for a 3, and on the fifth he holed from six yards for a 4. He was out in 35 to 36 for a one hole lead, but they finished the round in 73 each, and were all square. Purcell again went into the lead at the first on the second round with a 3, and at the 5th he was 2 up, but bunkered off his second to the 9th, he lost one of his lead, being out in 36 to 37. At the 11th he was again 2 up, and from that point steadily held on to win at the 16th, the last four holes being halved.

T. D. Purcell (Killiney), conceding four strokes, beat John Lyons (Kilkenny) over 36 holes by 3 and 2.

CLUB RESULTS AND NOTICES

MILLTOWN—Veterans' Cup (club)—B. D. H. Fleming (8), 74; R. J. Maume (18), 74; V. Drennan (12), 75; A. J. Finnegan (18), 75; W. J. Farrell (10), 76; J. P. Healy (10), 76; B. G. Burns (16), 76; J. P. Burney (15), 76; J. J. McConnell (18), 76. Saturday—Smalley Challenge Cup, qualifying round; time sheet.

PORTMARNOCK — Medals. Class I. — M. Henniган (4), 72; W. G. Bobbie (9), 74; L. M. King-French (4) 75; C. W. Robertson (3), 76; H. B. Bell (3), 76; J. D. Hollinger (9), 77. Class II.—M. H. O'Connor (11), 73; L. V. Ryan (10), 77; B. J. Murray (16), 77. Saturday—Semi-open fourball, bogey.

CARRICKMINES — Monthly competition — D. Walsh (16), 69; R. E. Felton (16), 73; O. C. Fry (11), 74; T. F. Morrow (17), 75.

CASTLE—Class I.—P. J. Lennon (10), 2 up; P. J. Murtagh (11), 2 up; E. O'Hare (9), 1 up; A. Smithwick (6), all square; J. S. Butler (9), all square; P. A. Sheehan (11), all square; D. O'Leary (12), all square; C. J. Mortimer (12), all square. Class II.—W. O'Neill (16), all square; J. W. Bourke (18), 1 down; C. McSwiggan (22), 2 down; T. Byrne (20), 2 down.

WOODBROOK — President's (Sir Stanley Cochrane) Cup—M. Rooney (10), 68, 72—140; S. W. Davin (8), 67, 74—141; K. Troy (5), 70, 73—143; P. Wynne (9), 76, 68—144; J. H. Murdock (10), 71, 76—147. Saturday—Martin Murphy Challenge Cup, strokes.

MALAHIDE—T. R. Bailey Cup—F. McMahon (15), 66; P. L. Malone (11), 67; H. Lorimer (22), 69; A. B. Robertson (5), 69. Monthly Cup—E. L. Shannon, 5 up; A. B. Robertson, C. G. Verso and C. A. Faichney, 2 up.

BRAY—Wednesday Cup—S. Napier (15), 65. Lady HolmPatrick Cup—A. T. Dalton and E. Haigh, 9 up; J. P. Barrington and K. Doyle, 8 up.

RATHFARNHAM—Flag—W. Brooks (18), 20th green; C. S. Doyle (7), 19th hole; F. Thompson (23), 19th green.

ROYAL DUBLIN—Medals—K. A. Bridges (4), 4 up; J. M. Howard (3), 3 up; L. Gunning (6), 1 up; D. Butler (9), 1 up. Class II.—J. Kelly (10), 3 up; S. W. Lee (15), all square; J. Collins (20), all square.

HOWTH—Ladies' Branch — Miss A. Kelleher's prize—Mrs. Griffin (3), 1 up; Mrs. McDonald (30), 1 down. Wednesday—Lady Granard Cup; arrange partners and opponents.

DELGANY — Semi-open fourball — P. J. O'Donoghue and W. Ebrill, 9 up; C. Beattie and D. Wallace, 8 up; H. Murdoch and W. Gibson, 8 up. Saturday—President's (Mr. P. J. Stokes) prize, strokes.

GREYSTONES—Medal—L. Moore (9), 63; J. H. Keith (11), 71; J. D. Parsons (4), 73; R. P. O'Neill (5), 76; H. E. Rice (17), 78.

LUCAN—Cregan Cup—F. G. O'Kelly (14), 4 up; D. Gallivan (13), 1 up; N. P. O'Sullivan (14), all square; T. C. McCulloch (18), all square; P. Harrington (19), all square; F. Flanagan (16), all square.

NEWLANDS—Medals. Class I.—B. Murphy (4), 2 down. Class II.—J. Cavey (22), 3 up.

SKERRIES—Monthly Cup—L. A. Moran (11), 67; V. A. Landy (12), 67; W. J. Towell (10), 69; T. O'Reilly (17), 73; J. Begley (18), 72.

SUTTON — Red Cross competition—M. Fitzpatrick (4), 30; R. Ryan (6), 31; J. A. Doyle (4), 31; J. Burns (8), 31. Ladies' Branch—Granard Cup—Mrs. Butler (5) and Miss McIntyre (7), 4 up; Mrs. McElligott (31) and Mrs. O'Rourke (35), 3 up. To-morrow—Committee prize, 18 holes, strokes; usual draws. Committee may enter for competition.

GREENORE—Thursday: Captain's prize, presented by Miss Jennings. Mrs. T. Murphy's prize won by Mrs. O'Donoghue.

OLDCASTLE—Very Rev. P. O'Farrell's prize—W. O'Shaughnessy and Miss E. Grace, 77; P. Mullen and Mrs. Bell, 78; T. Lydon and Miss K. Givney, 78. Wednesday—Mr. P. B. Reviller's prize, 9 holes, eclectic; draw at 5.30.

ELM PARK—Brady Cup—J. S. Elliott (12), 70; A. J. Hughes (16), 70; T. C. Keane (16), 71; J. M. Dooley (18), 71. Best gross—M. Campbell, 77.

CASTLE—Ladies—Semi-open foursomes—1, Miss Birmingham and Mrs. Lyne (7), 1 down; 2, Miss O'Higgins and Mrs. O'Higgins (15), 3 down. Lady captain's prize—Winner, Miss P. Seaman; runner-up, Miss Beary. 19th July—Sweepstakes, 18 holes; draw 2.30.

ST. ANNE'S—Medals—Class 1—B. H. Close (9), 72; G. J. Lawlor (14), 72; T. J. Brabazon (13), 72. Class 2—F. J. Freeney (18), 73; J. F. Sholedice (17), 73; H. Margey (18), 75.

CLONTARF—HolmPatrick Cup—S. McMahon (8) and E. M. O'Connell (15), 8 up (winners on second nine); K. Coghlan (8) and D. Coghlan (15), 8 up; M. J. Carr (7) and P. O'Donovan (10), 5 up; P. J. Corbett (10) and C. Ryan (12), 5 up. Wednesday—Crawford Cup, strokes. Scratch prize—Final—P. T. Ryan beat P. E. Heffron, 1 up.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Youth Dies After Collision.—Hugh Devine (17), Artigarvan, Strabane, died in Tyrone Hospital, Omagh, on Saturday from injuries sustained in a collision with another cyclist.

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Library Chairman.—Galway Co. Library Committee, on Saturday re-elected Mr. E. Corbett as Chairman, and Mr. Peter Kelly, Vice-Chairman.

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Damaged Telegraph Wires.—A claim for £83 compensation for malicious damage to 94 telegraph wires in Tralee and other districts has been made on the Tralee Urban Council at the suit of the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs.

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Evacuees Did Not Come.—Although 651 billets for children evacuated from Belfast had been arranged in the Newtownards district, only two hundred had been sent to them, said Mr. Adair, J.P., at Newtownards Board of Guardians.

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Death After Accident.—An inquest was opened and adjourned on Saturday into the death of Joseph Dolan, aged 25, of Briarfield, Menlo, Galway, who died following injuries sustained when he was knocked down by a lorry driven by Patrick Joseph Ward, Ballymacward, Woodlawn.

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A.R.P. Lectures in Belfast.—The first of the Sunday cinema A.R.P. lectures was given in Belfast yesterday. There was a large attendance at several of the picture-houses, and at the Capitol the Lord Mayor, Sir Crawford McCullagh, Bart., appealed for further volunteers for A.R.P. work.

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Connemara Tour.—For Wednesday next the G.S.R. Co.'s Connemara tour is via the Maam Valley, Leenane to Kylemore Abbey, returning via Leenane and Clifden. The tour includes rail, meals, and 100 miles motor drive. Tickets can be obtained at the Company's city office, 33 Bachelor's Walk, and Amiens Street Station.

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Dublin A.R.P. Census.—Colonel Gay, A.R.P. Dept., Dublin Corporation, has intimated that a census of the residents in A.R.P. Area, No. 11, for A.R.P. purposes, will be begun to-day under the supervision of the Area Warden, Senator Sean O'Donovan. A.R.P. No. 11 Area comprises the most part of Clontarf, Fairview, Killester, Donnycarney and Dollymount districts.

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Jail for Poteen Making.—At a special court in Roslea on Saturday, Patrick McElroy, Corraghy, Roslea, was fined £5 for poteen-making in a bog at Corraghy. His son, Patrick Joseph McElroy, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment on a similar charge, while another son, Ambrose McElroy, was given the benefit of the Probation of Offenders Act owing to his youth.

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To Resign from Wage Board.—At a meeting of the Omagh Branch of the Ulster Farmers' Union on Saturday, Mr. John D. Watson, J.P., one of the representatives of farmers on the Agricultural Wages Board, said that he felt from the very first meeting of the Board that the dice was loaded against the farmers, and he intended to resign. He was sure that the rate of wages would increase very soon.

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Galway Boy Drowned.—John Allen, aged 13, of Quay lane, Galway, was drowned in the Corrib, near Wolfe Tone Bridge, on Friday night. While playing on the bank with another boy he fell into the river. Hearing a woman scream "Save the Child," Mr. Folan, of Long Walk, dived into the water, but failed to locate the boy, whose body was afterwards recovered by men with a motor boat. At an inquest on Saturday a verdict of accidental drowning was returned.

CYCLING

M. MARLOW FASTEST IN TIME TRIAL

The feature of the twenty-five miles open time-trial of the City and Suburban on the Navan road yesterday was the prominence of riders from the North. The thirty-seven starters included six from Belfast, and four of the first five fastest times and the first two places on the handicap went to the North. The only Dublin rider who proved faster than the Belfast quartette was M. Marlow (National), who did 1 hr. 1 min. 55 secs. This was forty seconds faster than I. Matear (Belfast C.C.). Third fastest was J. Beatty (Maryland) in 1 hr. 2 mins. 49 secs., and the fourth fastest was J. Gray (Belfast Northern), who did 1 hr. 2 mins. 50 secs. The two latter were first and second respectively in the handicap off 5 mins. and 4 mins. The team award went to National (Marlow, Barclay and Brougham) with an aggregate of 3 hrs. 11 mins. 11 secs.

HANDBALL

DUBLIN NOVICE TITLE FOR M. O'BRIEN

At The Boot court yesterday, Pte. M. O'Brien (Metropolitan) defeated J. Dillon (G.S.R.) in the Dublin Novice S.B. Singles Championship final by 21-15, 21-12.

Other Results.—Junior S.B.—B. Maxwell and T. de Lacy (Boot) beat D. O'Brien and M. Tobin (Boot), 21-4, 13-21, 21-18; P. Dunne and D. Colfer (Gate) beat W. O'Shea and R. Rodgers (ditto), 21-18, 20-21, 21-17; J. Bray and G. Nully (Gate) beat C. Craigh and P. Campbell (ditto), 21-18, 18-21, 21-13; P. Kavanagh (G.S.R.) beat J. Dunne (ditto), 21-17, 21-12; J. Farrell (Gate) beat C. Kelly (Terenure), 21-5, 19-21, 21-12.

Tallinn, Sunday.—The Estonian and U.S.S.R. colours flew side by side to-day, when the whole country was beflagged for the opening of the elections to the Estonian Parliament.—(Reuter.)

AUCTIONS.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, 10 TILL 5.

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GREYSTONES—Well Furnished, 8 roomed, detached House to Let for August; all modern improvements.—Rochfort Doyle, Auctioneer, Greystones. 11 A

GREYSTONES—Well Furnished, to Let from July 20th; 2 sittingrooms, 2 bedrooms, bath (h.c.), kitchen, electric cooker.—Rochfort Doyle, Agent, Greystones. 11 A

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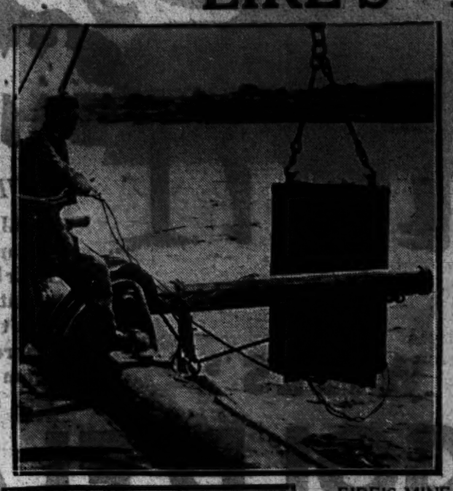


EIRE'S MINE DEFENCES—Above (left): Placing a mine during Saturday's laying off Dublin Harbour. Above (right): Major A. Lawlor (hand up) and Lieutenant D. Carroll supervising the laying of a mine. On the left is Major-General MacNeill.

MARINES undoing crane hooks before sinking mine in position.

EXPLODING A CONTROLLED MINE from the shore during Saturday's testing of Dublin's harbour defences by the military authorities. Left: The resultant explosion. Right: A member of the Marine and Coastal Services on guard.

AIR RAID WARDEN instructing pupils in the use of gas masks at the C.Y.M.S. Hall, Aughrim street.

U.C.D. CONFERRING

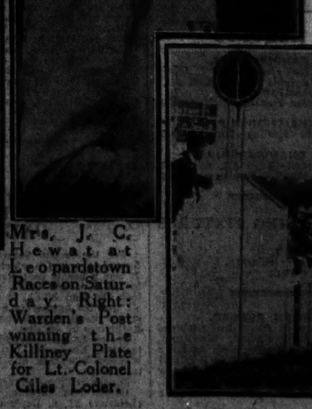
Dr. A. P. Barry, who received his M.A.O. degree at Saturday's conferring at University College, Dublin. Right: Dr. Desmond Kearney, who received his M.B.

Dr. R. McKay, on whom was conferred the D.Sc. at University College, Dublin, on Saturday. Left: Mr. P. O'Connell, M.S.C., who received the Ph.D.

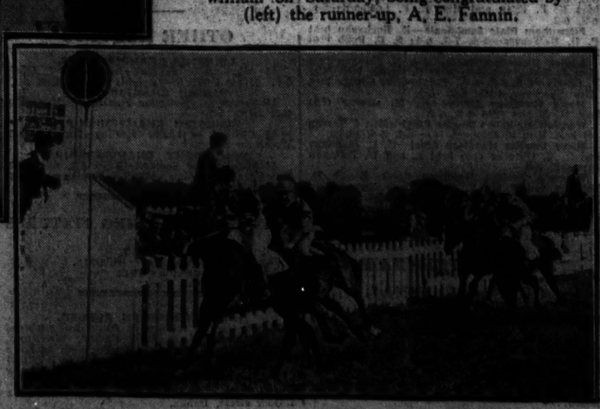
THE FIRST THREE in the recent Medical Final Examination at University College, Dublin, photographed after Saturday's conferring. They are: Dr. P. M. Guinan (left), Dr. Nuala Sheehan, and (centre) Dr. F. J. Geoghegan.

R. F. EGAN, winner of the Irish Men's Open Tennis Singles Championship at Fitzwilliam on Saturday, being congratulated by (left) the runner-up, A. E. Fannin.

AFTER THE WEDDING in Cashel Cathedral of Mr. Cyril B. B. Nicholson, eldest son of the Rev. T. W. B. and Mrs. Nicholson, Abington Rectory, Murroe, Co. Limerick, and Miss Hilda S. Talbot, elder daughter of the Very Rev. the Dean of Cashel and Mrs. Talbot, The Deanery, Cashel, Co. Tipperary.



Mrs. J. C. Hewat at Leopardstown Races on Saturday. Right: Warden's Post winning the Killiney Plate for Lt.-Colonel Giles Loder.



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